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ANGLO-FRENCH STRATEGY IN FAR EAST

IMPORTANT STAFF TALKS AT SINGAPORE TO-DAY

Pooling Of War Materials Will Be Discussed

NAVAL BASE FOR USE BY FRANCE AND OTHER FRIENDLY POWERS

SINGAPORE, JUNE 21 (REUTER).—THE CO-ORDINATION OF BRITISH AND FRENCH STRATEGY IN THE FAR EAST WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MOST IMPORTANT DEFENCE CONFERENCE EVER HELD IN FAR EASTERN TERRITORY, WHICH OPENS HERE TO-MORROW.

The British delegates include Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert de la Ferte, Air Officer Commanding R.A.F. in India, Air Vice-Marshal John T. Babington, Air Officer Commanding R.A.F. in the Far East, Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, and a number of high Staff Officers from India, Burma, Ceylon, Malaya and Hongkong.

The French delegates include the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Decoux, the General Officer Commanding the French Troops in Indo-China, Lt.-Gen. Martin and Col. Devez, French Air Staff Officer.

Altogether 80 officers will be attending.

The talks were planned before the present situation in China arose but naturally particular significance attaches in view of recent developments.

The United States and the Netherlands are not represented but it is believed that close contact is being maintained with them in view of their close interest in the Pacific.

The conference will last at least a week and it is understood that the subjects under discussion include plans for refitting and commissioning French warships and those of other friendly Powers at the Singapore Naval Base, and for the pooling of British and French war materials in the event of war.

Chamberlain On Latest Situation

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—Replying to a series of questions in the House of Commons relating to the situation in Tientsin, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, said that barrier restrictions remained the same. Four British subjects had been stripped and searched but no further incidents were reported in the latest telegram from the Consul-General.

As regards stocks of food there were ample supplies of flour and rice in Tientsin. Arrivals of perishable foodstuffs remained spasmodic and far below normal. There appeared to be no ban on foodstuffs entering the Concession but considerable delay was caused by searches at the barriers.

Shipping Improved

As regards shipping, matters had considerably improved and ships using the river latterly had not been stopped. Various incidents which marked the blockade had been taken up by Sir Robert Craigie in Tokyo with the Japanese Foreign Minister who had instituted enquiries into the various cases of discrimination and ill-treatment brought to his notice.

The Japanese Government's position on the main issues was still not clear but Mr. Chamberlain expected to hear further on the matter to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. Chamberlain added that rather more than one-half of the British garrison in North China was now stationed in Tientsin.

AUSTRALIA ORDERS POWERFUL PLANES

CANBERRA, June 21 (Reuter).—The Australian Minister for Defence stated that the Australian Government had placed a number of orders for powerful fighters from Britain which were at present on the secret list.

The type of planes would be well advanced to those in any part of the Dominions.

Mr. F. G. Wodehouse, the famous writer, received the degree of Doctor of Literature, from Oxford University yesterday. (Reuter).

NEW AIR RAID SHELTER FOR 1,200 PERSONS

Dr. David Anderson, eminent engineer in a lecture to the Institution of Civil Engineers, disclosed that heavily protected air raid shelters to accommodate 1,200 persons and capable of resisting a direct hit of a 500 lb. high explosive bomb, had been designed by the panel of experts formed by the Institution at the request of the Home Office.

In a shelter to accommodate 1,200 persons the entrances had been arranged to provide for occupation within one and a quarter minutes. The cost estimates of the approved designs for such shelters were about £7½ per person.—(BWS).



"My Sister, Don't See Anyone Coming?"
"Sister Ann (on balcony)—'Ay, marry, that I do, a champion strong enough to help pull the whiskers off Bluebeard there if he starts any of his rough stuff.'"
(The Bulletin, Glasgow)

Japanese Effect Initial Landing Near Swatow: Tokyo Declares China Coast Blockade Strengthened

TOKYO, June 21 (Reuter).—Japanese warships got within two miles of Swatow at 1.15 o'clock this morning, according to a communique of the navy section of Imperial Headquarters saying that the warships were steadily pushing towards the town removing booms and sweeping mines.

The initial landing near Swatow was effected by 300 to 500 men, according to a Hongkong message, adding that after encountering considerable resistance the Japanese were reported to have achieved their objective after which vanguards pushed inland apparently intending to encircle the city cutting the railway from Swatow to Chua Chau, 27 miles inland.

A naval communique issued in Tokyo says that the transports participating in the landing were accompanied by the South China Fleet, under Adm. Kondah.

Japanese forces have also completely occupied all islands dominating Swatow.

An Admiralty spokesman stated that the landing would further strengthen the Japanese blockade of the China coast. He maintained that Chiang Kai-shek was getting arms from abroad through Swatow.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that the policy of respecting the rights and interests of third Powers remains unchanged.

TROOPS ADVANCING

TOKYO, June 21 (T/Ocean).—A communique issued from Imperial Headquarters confirms reports about the landing of Japanese troops near Swatow, Chinese port situated between Hongkong and Amoy. Japanese troops, it is added, are advancing into the interior of China. The Japanese Foreign Office, in a statement issued to-day, says that the landing bears merely a military character and will not affect the rights and interests of their parties.

Japan sincerely hopes that third Powers will appreciate its real intentions and avoid anything which may give rise to unforeseen incidents.

Later Imperial Headquarters issued a further statement saying that with the sealing up of Canton, Amoy and Swatow, it will now be possible to carry out an effective blockade of the South China coast. The landing of Japanese troops near Swatow means the closing of an important line of communication used to supply Chiang Kai-shek with war materials.

LANDING CONFIRMED

The Japanese landing at Swatow yesterday morning was confirmed by a reliable source later in the day.

H.M.S. Thanet is at present in Swatow.

COMPLETELY OCCUPIED

TOKYO, June 21 (Reuter).—The main body of Japanese forces has completely occupied Swatow, according to a communique issued from the army section of the Imperial Headquarters.

The Japanese vanguard, the

communique added, was then at Anpow, 7½ miles north of Swatow.

MUCH IMPORTANCE

TOKYO, June 21 (Reuter).—Military quarters regard the occupation of the treaty port of Swatow as of considerable importance on the ground that Swatow replaced Hongkong as a route through which the Chiang Kai-shek regime were able to get arms and send exports abroad since the fall of Canton.

It is declared that Swatow has been maintaining a prosperous foreign trade whose importance was second only to Shanghai and Tientsin.

It is alleged recently all war supplies destined for the interior had been transhipped to Hongkong for Swatow, and Hanoi whither they were carried in foreign vessels.

MASU CAPTURED

SWATOW, June 21 (Reuter).—The Japanese have seven destroyers in the harbour. Masu was captured at 8.30 a.m. and many planes are bombing and machine-gunning the city which is still in Chinese hands. All the foreigners are safe.

PIRATES LEAVE NIM WAN

WARNING TO SHIPPING

Police Headquarters yesterday issued the following message:—
INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY POLICE THAT A GANG OF 13 PIRATES HAS LEFT NIM WAN WITH THE INTENTION OF COMMITTING A PIRACY ON BOARD A STEAMER, RUNNING BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MACAO OR ON A COASTAL STEAMER LEAVING EITHER OF THESE PORTS.

PASSENGER JUNK BOARDED

Pirates boarded a passenger junk off Mong Tseng Point in Deep Bay, British Waters, on Tuesday. Twelve passengers aboard were robbed of their money and belongings when the five robbers made a thorough search of the vessels that lasted 30 minutes.

Two of the pirates were armed with rifles, and the other three, there being five in all, had smaller firearms. They had hauled the passing junk from a small oyster-boat, and they did not rob the master of the junk, Au Ping, of either money or his boat.

Au, in his report to the police, described the oyster-boat as being about 30 yds. in length, and had a sail of brown cloth, and was last seen sailing away in the direction of Nam Tau.

Au, who is 38, told the police he left on Long at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon with 12 passengers for Sha Tsui in Po On district, where he also is resident. The piracy occurred about 3 o'clock. The robbers had hailed him from the oyster-boat and had fired a shot at him. The registration number of Au's junk is 4819.

WORKING HOURS OF COALMINERS

The International Labour Conference yesterday decided to postpone the question of shortening the working hours of coalminers until an improvement in the international situation allows a more comprehensive discussion of the problem.

It is pointed out that many Governments at present, in view of the special conditions prevailing in their countries owing to the necessity to give rearmament and national defence needs pre-eminence, are unable to agree to shortening the working hours of coalminers.—(Transocean).

KING PLAYS CRICKET FOR THE NAVY

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—The Empress of Britain, with the King and Queen and the Royal party on board, is well up on time and expects to pass Bishop's Rock early to-morrow.

Yesterday the King played cricket on the sports deck and battled well for the Navy against the Rest. One of the sailors made a boundary well out into the Atlantic.

In the evening Their Majesties attended cinema.

Those on board had a good view of the Empress of Australia which took the King and Queen to Canada when it was eight miles astern of the Empress of Britain.

King's Jockey Missing In Plane

LONDON, June 21 (Transocean).—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of J. Crouch, the first jockey of the King's racing stable. Crouch had chartered an aeroplane on Tuesday, at Heston, for Newcastle to participate in the races there on Wednesday.

Shortly after the start, the ground station lost touch with the machine. Several planes of the Royal Air Force were searching for the plane on Tuesday evening without any result. On Tuesday night the British broadcasting stations appealed to listeners for information.

The machine used by Crouch belonged to the British-American Air Service.

HEAVY FOG

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—There is no news of the plane, missing in northern England since yesterday, in which the King's jockey and two other passengers were flying. A search, begun early to-day, was abandoned owing to bad weather, and will be continued when the weather improves.

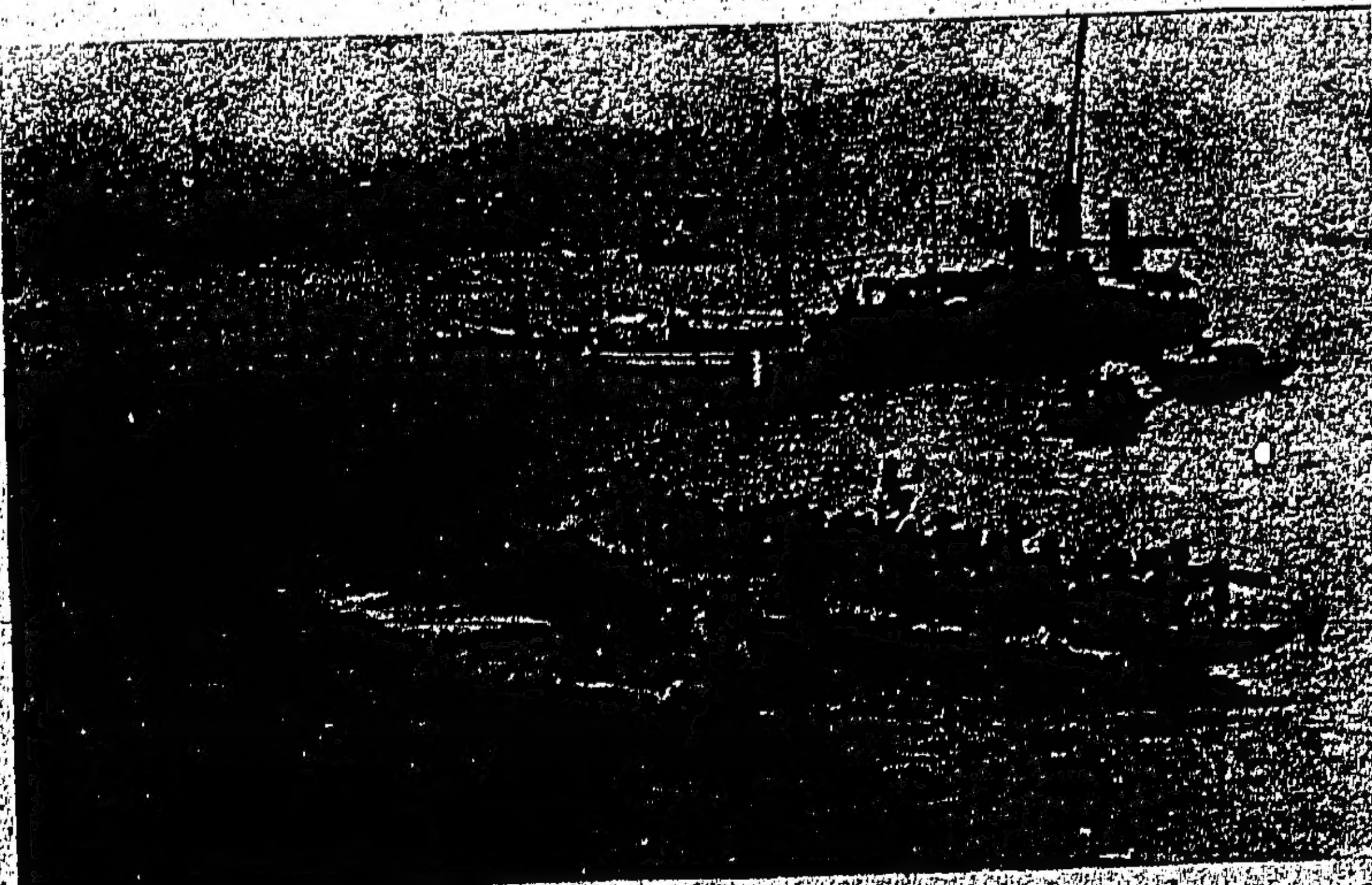
The plane was flying over Yorkshire to Northumberland in heavy fog.

During a struggle with a gang of coolies in the New Territories on Tuesday night, a Chinese detective, attached to Sham Shu Police Station, had his revolver taken away from him.

SURVEY FLIGHT

MOBASA, June 21 (Reuter).—The flying-boat Guba arrived at Mobasa from the Seychelles Islands completing the survey flight for the alternate route from Australia to Britain. She completed the journey in four stops and the last section was accomplished in seven hours.

Annual Dragon Boat Race Festival



THE DRAGON BOAT RACE in progress yesterday afternoon. The festival was celebrated by the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, which a very large crowd attended including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who saw a dragon boat for the first time. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr and Hon. Mr. E. Cairns. The Aberdeen entry won the competition. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

AUXILIARY EMERGENCY CORPS IS BEING FORMED IN TIENTSIN

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Will Consist Entirely Of Britons, Unarmed

TIENTSIN, JUNE 21 (REUTER).—THE BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IS FORMING AN AUXILIARY EMERGENCY CORPS consisting entirely of Britons who will be unarmed and will wear distinguishing armbands. They will probably confine their duties to the maintenance of essential services.

The Chairman of the Council told Reuter that only one Chinese policeman out of 700 had hitherto resigned as a result of the Japanese threat.

A semi-official Japanese report says that the vegetable peddlers have decided to boycott the British Concession.

The markets in the blockaded areas are at present a dismal sight with a total absence of meat.

The British authorities are doing everything possible to encourage business.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 14 2 11/16d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28½
From Our Own Correspondent
London, June 21.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 as follows:—
June 20 June 21
Spot 18-1/8 18-1/8
Forward 18-15/16 18-15/16

In the World of Sports

LAWN BOWLS NOTES

Surprise Win Of Yacht Club Only Upset Last Week

Senior Games Go As Expected With Close Results Seen

The defeat of the Hongkong Football Club at the hands of the Yacht Club in the Third Division provided the only upset in the League matches decided last Saturday—the results in the other matches being more or less expected. Prior to this match, the Hongkong Football Club had had a 100 per cent. record and were leading in the League Table, but as a result of this defeat they have been deposed by the Kowloon C.C. who, though having the same number of points as the H.K.F.C., have been placed at the head of the Table as they are up by more shots.

Though two of the Yacht Club skips won their games, it is A. W. Brown's performance which catches the eye. He beat V. Walker easily by 30-18. Included in his 30 shots were a five and two fours. B. E. Maugham, too, won for the Yacht Club, but his was only a one shot victory over J. Russell. G. E. Costello lost to H. Pegg by 18-20.

The victory of the Indian R.C. over the Kowloon Docks in the First Division at Hung-hom may be regarded as a surprise in some quarters, but I had expected them to win in spite of their failure the Saturday before against the Recreio "B". In the same match last year, the Docks beat the Indians who had practically the same rinks then.

But I think the Indians have improved considerably this year and hence, in spite of their reverse against the Portuguese, I had tipped them to win and they haven't disappointed me.

The Indians won with only four shots to spare. They were up on two rinks, A. K. Minu and M. R. Abbas beating R. Morrison and J. Kempton by the scores of 27-15 and 28-21 respectively. This lead of 19 shots covered A. R. Dallah's deficit of 15 shots against H. G. Cooper and enabled them to win by four shots.

As can be imagined by the closeness of the scores, the game was exciting, especially so towards the end when both Minu and Abbas had played their 21 heads and established a lead of 19 shots. At the end of the 19th head Dallah was 18-29 down to Cooper, which meant that the scores were level on all rinks.

On the following head, Dallah was lying one, when in an endeavour to push it away, Cooper most unfortunately took the jack instead into the ditch to give his opponent three shots and the game virtually, as he needed four shots to win on the last head.

On the following head Dallah was sitting on the spine, as it were, and, being content with a second shot, could afford to manoeuvre for position. However, he had one on the last head. In spite of two attempts to trail the jack (that being the only chance left for victory) Cooper failed.

RECREIO'S SQUEAK

Those who had expected the Champions, Recreio "A" to win comfortably against the Civil Service C.C. who, by the way, have not earned a single point so far, must have been given a rude shock to see the Portuguese win by only nine shots. The Civil Servants put up such a stiff resistance that they might easily have won had J. Hollidge put up a better performance against H. A. Alves.

J. Deakin held the redoubtable C. G. Silva to a 19-all tie and H. Strange who had M. Rakusen's place as skip did very well indeed to beat F. X. Silva by 27-17, but Hollidge let down his team badly by being 7-26 down to Alves. As a result of his tie against Deakin, C. G. Silva, though still unbeaten, has lost his 100 per cent. skip's record. Down by 14-19 on the 20th head, he scored five shots on the last head to draw level.

LIKEWISE CRAIGENGOWER

In their home match the Craigengower C.C. who had been expected to dispose of the Police R.C. easily, had the fright of their lives. They won with only two shots to spare, thanks to B. W. Bradbury who beat J. Orem by 20-16 and U. M. Omar who had the better of J. Pender by 18-11. E. Bassa lost to A. E. Carey by 15-22.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

Some Selections For Saturday

The following are some clubs' selections for lawn bowls league matches this Saturday:—

CLUB DE RECREIO
1st Division—"A" v. "B"
"A"—C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva, F. X. M. Silva, J. Luz, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves; L. F. Xayler, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva.
"B"—J. C. Remedios, A. M. Xavier, C. R. Pereira, B. Basto, C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, A. A. Remedios, F. X. Soares, F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto.

3rd Division—(Away) v. Stanley
M. F. Alarcon, A. M. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios, A. F. Noronha, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, E. Sousa, C. Vas, J. A. Remedios, F. A. Yvanovich, C. M. S. Alves.

KOWLOON F.C.
2nd Division—v. Civil Service C.C.
W. Groves, A. Eastman, P. Younghusband, T. Ferguson, R. Hughes, B. Thomson, B. Gibson, W. Field, B. Evans, W. Simpson, V. Atienza, V. Chittenden.
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L. Bones, J. Ross, S. Wong, V. Petherick, W. Woodcock, H. Mills, W. Excell, J. Smalley, P. McCarthy, D. Izatt, A. Moss, P. Morgan.

YACHT CLUB
v. Bowling Green (Home)
E. Hospes, G. H. Bond, A. Nissim, A. W. Brown, P. S. Cassidy, L. E. N. Ryan, A. S. Mitchell, B. E. Maugham, W. A. Cornell, D. Drummond, R. H. Wild, G. E. Costello.

OPEN PAIRS LAWN BOWLS RESULTS
At the Indian Recreation Club, D. C. W. Fitches and R. Ellis beat W. L. Walker and J. G. Gill by 19 shots to 12 in a low-scoring match featured by close heads.

G. Duncan and W. Gill beat E. G. Post and A. E. Carey 28-18 on the same ground, scoring three 4's in the course of the match.

AT H.K.F.C.
Playing at the Hongkong Football Club ground, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah lost to J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher by 13-20.
L. A. Collier and F. H. Haynes suffered defeat at the hands of W. S. Dall and W. McLeod by 18-23.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Recreio Sides Meet Each Other

This week-end, Recreio "A" will meet their Club-mates, Recreio "B" and should win. Craigengower, the Police R.C. and the Kowloon C.C. will be at home to Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Kowloon Docks and Civil Service C.C. respectively and each home team should collect two more points.

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Recreio, Kowloon Football Club and Hongkong Football Club should all win against the Prison Officers Club, Kowloon C.C. and the Hongkong Electric respectively.

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POLICE R.C. v. Kowloon Docks
KOWLOON C.C. v. Civil Service

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TAIKOO R.C. v. Police R.C.

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H.B. DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS OF MATCHES TO DATE

The following are the results of matches to date in the H.B. Darts League:—

Imperial "B" v. Embassy
Westgate 0 Baulch 2
Stevens 2 Robson 1
Valentine 2 King 1
Cheek 0 Smith 2
Diaper 2 Baxter 0

Points 3 Points 2
Highest finish: Robson 47
Highest score: Cheek 112

Embassy v. Imperial "B"
Baxter 0 Diaper 2
Smith 2 Stevens 1
King 2 Westgate 1
Robson 1 Valentine 2
Baulch 1 Cheek 2

Points 2 Points 3
Highest finish: Westgate 36
Highest score: Cheek 100

R.A.O.B. "B" v. Imperial "A"
Davies 2 Coomer 0
Lumby 2 Gribble 1
Little 1 Pearson 2
Evans 0 Howe 2
Redman 2 Whitehouse 1

Points 3 Points 2
Highest finish: Whitehouse 78
Highest score: Howe 132

Embassy v. R.A.O.B. "B"
Baulch 2 Carter 0
Hurlow 2 Lumby 1
Baxter 1 Davies 2
Clifford 2 Reynolds 0
Smith 0 Little 0

Points 3 Points 2
Highest finish: Clifford 29
Highest score: Baulch 101

R.A.O.B. "B" v. Embassy
Carter 2 Baxter 1
Lumby 0 Robson 2
Davies 1 Clifford 2
Little 2 Baulch 1
Reynolds 1 Hurlow 2

Points 2 Points 3
Highest finish: Davies 84
Highest score: Reynolds 129

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	Pts
Imperial "A"	11	35	20	35
R.A.O.B. "A"	10	29	21	29
M.T.B. "B"	10	24	26	24
Embassy	10	24	26	24
R.A.O.B. "B"	11	21	34	21
Imperial "B"	9	20	25	20
M.T.B. "A"	7	17	18	17

Highest finishes: Funnell 104, Lumby 100, Hoare 91, Little 88, Whitehouse 60, Baxter 65.

Highest scores: Little 135, Davies 135, King 132, Howe 132, Poole 131, Reynolds 129, Waterworth 128, Redman 128, Prest 127, Keenan 125, Cheek 112.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BRIDGE—Cheero Club Contract Bridge Lessons.
TENNIS—D Division (1), Kowloon Tong v. Y.M.C.A., Indians v. B v. Kowloon Dock, Kowloon v. Kowloon Indians, D Division (2), Chinese v. Radio-Postal Sports, Civil Service v. Recreio, South China v. Indians "A".

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
LAWN BOWLS—Pairs championship, first round, P. McCarthy and P. Morgan v. J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira, J. W. MacDonald and H. Brown v. S. M. White and A. J. Hall, J. V. Ramsey and R. Lapsley v. G. C. Moss and W. Hollands (At Kowloon C.C.); J. B. Riddell and J. C. Aitken v. J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu (At Craigengower).

SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 4 p.m.
TENNIS—Mixed Doubles, Hong Kong v. Chinese, Kowloon A v. Recreio, United Services v. 1st 12.

LEAGUE TENNIS RECREIO DEFEAT CRAIGENGOWER

Central British Lose At King's Park

Playing at the Craigengower Cricket Club, Club de Recreio defeated the home team by eight sets to one in the "C" division of the Tennis League yesterday.

S. L. Leonard and E. S. Howard (C.C.C.) lost to G. Noronha and H. Noronha 2-6, lost to A. M. Remedios and L. Carvalho 1-6, lost to J. C. Fonseca and M. A. Guterres 4-6.

H. King and F. C. Yt (C.C.C.) lost to Noronha and Noronha 4-6, lost to Remedios and Carvalho 3-6, lost to Fonseca and M. A. Guterres 4-6.

N. L. Leonard and Lee Whua Kek (C.C.C.) beat Noronha and Noronha 6-3, lost to Remedios and Carvalho 5-7, lost to Fonseca and Guterres 1-6.

RADIO'S EASY WIN

At King's Park, the Central British Association lost to the Radio and Postal R.C. by 8 sets to 1. G. E. Fowler and N. Whitley (C.B.A.) lost to D. Leonard and Au Kam Moon 1-6, lost to G. Singh and W. J. Chanson 0-6, lost to M. Sheriff and C. M. Lee 3-6.

J. Sloan and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.) lost to Leonard and Au 3-6, lost to Singh and Chanson 2-6, beat Sheriff and Lee 8-4.

M. Yatskin and Karpusheff (C.B.A.) lost to Leonard and Au 0-6, lost to Singh and Chanson 3-6, lost to Sheriff and Lee 3-6.

CHINESE DERBY

Playing at home, the South China A.A. beat the Chinese R.C. by 5 sets to 4. S. O. Khoo and F. Liu (S.C.A.A.) beat G. Li and O. L. Pang 7-5, beat S. L. Ma and F. K. Lau 6-1, beat T. L. Lu and G. N. Tsang 6-4.

H. T. Bee and T. K. Leung (S.C.A.A.) lost to Li and Pang 2-6, beat Ma and Lau 6-4, lost to Lu and Tsang 0-6.

H. S. Lee and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.) lost to Li and Pang 3-6, lost to Ma and Lau 4-6, beat Lu and Tsang 6-2.

INDIANS LOSE 3-6

Playing on their own courts at Sookunpoo, Indian R.C. were beaten by six sets to three by Kowloon Tong.

A. R. Kitchell and A. M. Rum-jahn (I.R.C.) lost to Henry Lin and Edward Lee 2-6, beat Lam Kwan and H. Y. Hsu 8-1, lost to W. H. Lee 6-3.

S. A. E. Bux and H. Kitchell (I.R.C.) lost to Lin and Lee 5-7, lost to Lam and Hsu 3-6, beat Wei and Lee 6-3.

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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 21 (Reuter)—The following are the results of matches played yesterday in the Major League:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE
R. H. E.
Brooklyn 2 8 0
Cincinnati 4 10 1
Camilli homered for the Dodgers.
Batteries: Walters and Hershberger.
Boston 1 5 0
Chicago 3 6 1
Batteries: Passeau and Hartnett.

The games between New York and Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and St. Louis were not played owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 3 10 2
New York 13 19 0
Batteries: Pearson and Dickey.
St. Louis 1 9 1
Boston 8 11 0
Batteries: Auker and Peacock.
Cleveland 4 14 2
Washington 3 14 3
Batteries: Eisenstat and Hemaley.
Detroit 5 9 1
Philadelphia 0 6 0
Averill homered for the Tigers.
Batteries: Bridges and Tebbetts.

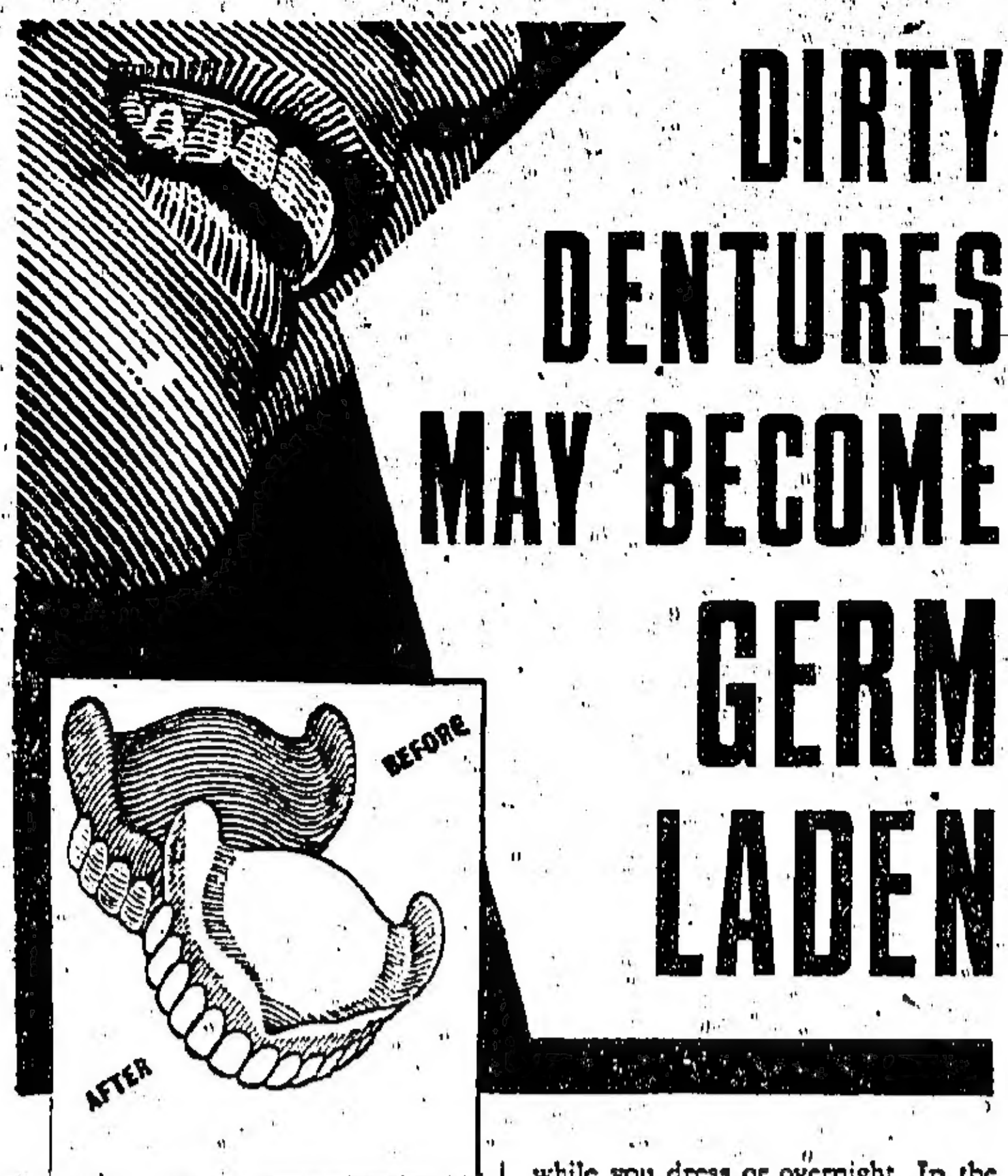
OLYMPIC GAMES EXTENSION

BERCHTESGADEN, June 21 (T.Ocean)—Plans for an extension of the Olympic construction in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, as well as of the programme for the Winter Games of 1940, were approved by the German Chancellor at the Obersalzberg on Tuesday.

He received the President of the German Olympic Committee, Reichs-Sportleiter von Tschammer, and Osten, the President of the Organisation Committee, Dr. Ritter von Hall, the member of the International Olympic Committee, Gen. von Reichenau, the Secretary General, Dr. Carl Dlem, and the Secretary of State for tourist traffic, Hermann Esser, at his mountain home.

Wei and Lee Kam-ming 3-6.
D. M. A. Razack and A. Razack (I.R.C.) lost to Lin and Lee 2-6, beat Lam and Hsu 6-3, lost to Wei and Lee 2-6.

S. A. E. Bux and H. Kitchell (I.R.C.) lost to Lin and Lee 5-7, lost to Lam and Hsu 3-6, beat Wei and Lee 6-3.



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THEIR MAJESTIES ARRIVAL AT SOUTHAMPTON

Beethoven Symphony No. 5
12.00 to 12.30 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

'The Cat And The Fiddle'—Vocal Gens (Hornbach and Kern)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
'Follow A Star'—Vocal Gens (Ellis)—Light Opera Company with Orch.
'Wild Violets'—Vocal Gens (Stolz)—Maria Eisner and Martin Kraemer (Vocal Duet) of the State Opera, Dresden, with Chorus and Orchestra under direction of the Composer.
'Evergreen'—Selection Gerald and His Sweet Music with Vocal Chorus.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.02 p.m. Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians with Kanui and Lulu.

Flowers Path—Waltz (Bordin).
Night In The Desert—Waltz (Bordin).
Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians.
Mauna Loa (Alex Dale). Aloha Beloved (Howard Long-Candfield—Kanui and Lulu, Hawaiian Novelty, Chiribini (Pestalozzi)—Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians with Vocal Refrain.
My Little Grass Shack In Keokau (Coggswell and Others). Hilo Kanakahi (Halekalea)—Kanui and Lulu.
Tears Of Love (Bordin). Hawaiian Berceuse (Bordin)—Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast & Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Quentina Maclean at the Organ.

When I Heard The Organ Play (Gilbert). Don't Forget The Old Folks (Noel and Pelosi)—with Vocal by Les Allen and Quartette. Babbling (Maclean). China Doll Parade (Zamecnik).

Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Your Feet's Too Big—Fox-Trot: The Mayor Of Alabama—Fox-Trot: Some Of These Days—Fox-Trot: After You've Gone—Fox-Trot: Swing, Swing, Daughter—Swing—Fox-Trot: I've Got A Wonderful Feeling—Fox-Trot.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 67.

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

7.35 p.m. Songs by Alexander Kipnis (Bass).

Aufenthal (Schubert). Der Doppelgänger (Schubert)—with Piano accom. by Frank Bibb (Sung in German).

7.45 p.m. Coriot at the Piano.

Tarantelle, Op. 43 (Chopin). Valse in A Flat, Op. 69, No. 1 (Valse Des Adieux—'Rigoletto')—Paraphrase De Concert (Verdi-Liszt).

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's 'The Yeomen of the Guard'.

Were I Thy Bride—Nellie Briertcliffe (Contralto). Oh, Sergeant Meryll, Is It True?—Peter Dawson (Bass-Bar). and Chorus. Forbear, My Friends—

Derek Oldham, Nellie Briertcliffe, Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus. Ave, Hug Him, Girl—Leo Sheffield, Derek Oldham, Nellie Briertcliffe & Male Chorus. The Priest 'Nee Comes To Meet His Doom—Full Company. My Lord! My Lord! I Know Not How To Tell—Full Company. Night Has Spread Her Pall—Once More—Dorothy Gill and Chorus.

8.25 p.m. Violin Solo.

Prædium And Allegro (Pugnani-Kreisler). On Wings Of Song (Mandelstam)—Gulla Gustafson with Gerald Moore at the Piano. Variations (On A Theme By Corelli—Tartini, arr. Kreisler). Rondino (On A Theme By Beethoven—Kreisler)—Zino Francescatti with Maurice Faure at the Piano.

8.45 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—Money For Nothing.

A Fifteen Minute Sketch by F. Morton Howard.

9.00 p.m. Otto Dobrindt and His Orchestra.

Chinese Night Watch (Siede). Peterburg Sleigh-Ride Party (Ellenberg). Sleeping Beauty's Bridal Procession (Rhode)—Otto Dobrindt and His Concert Orchestra. Straussiana (Borsche)—Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—World Affairs.

By H. Wickham Steed.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Milano—The Coldstream March (Hamm, arr. Mackenzie-Rogan). Royal Air Force March Past (Walford Davies, arr. Amers)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. J. Causley Windram.

Rolling Along (Jim Music, Goes Round). Lead The Covered Wagon (Kane and Hunt). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. Colonial Medley: Canada—The Maple Leaf for ever: O Canada. Australia—Advance, Australia. New Zealand—God defend New Zealand. South Africa—Sarie Harris—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. J. C. Windram.

10.10 p.m. London Relay—A commentary on their Majesties the King and Queen's arrival at Southampton.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

Of special interest to Far East listeners are the news broadcasts at 10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21 metres (11.9 megacycles).

There are daily broadcasts from 4.15 a.m. to 6.30 a.m. to European countries, including Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany, on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres; to America between 9.30 a.m. and 11.39 a.m. in Chinese and English on 16.85 metres and 19.75 metres; to East and North China and Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10 p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15 p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to South China and the South Seas between 8.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres, including a news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10 p.m. local time); and to Soviet Russia between 11 p.m. and 11.59 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Russian.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

HOME FLEET AT ROSYTH

The principal ships of the Home Fleet, under the command of Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, with his flag in the Nelson, have arrived at Rosyth from Portland. Recently they welcomed there the ships of the French Atlantic Squadron which have visited Liverpool and Glasgow.

The French squadron included the battle-cruisers Dunkerque and Strasbourg, the former flying the flag of Vice-Admiral M. B. Gensoul; the cruisers Leygues, Gloire, and Montcalm, with the flag of Rear-Admiral R. E. Godroy in the first named; and a number of smaller vessels.

COMPLETION OF THE JAVELIN

The destroyer Javelin, completed at the Clydebank shipyard of John Brown and Co., Limited, has arrived at Portsmouth.

The Javelin will be completed to full crew under the command of Commander R. F. Pugsley for service in the 7th Destroyer Flotilla, Home Fleet, in place of a vessel of the Eclipse type, completed in 1934.

NEW MARINE COLONELS

The Fleet Royal Marine officers in the Home and Mediterranean Fleets have been granted the temporary rank of colonel, R.M. They are Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. B. Noyes, in H.M.S. Nelson, Home Fleet; and Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Campbell, M.C., in H.M.S. Warspite, Mediterranean Fleet. Both officers have served in the Corps since 1912.

COMMANDER T. F. A. VOYSEY

Lieutenant-Commander T. F. A. Voysey is placed on the retired list on attaining the age limit 45, but will remain in his present appointment at Portland naval base.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Lt.-Cmdr. (R)—R. L. Jordan, to Drake, R.N.E. College, Keyham (June 19). W. C. Fulverston, to Victory, addl. for Portsmouth Dockyard (June 20).

Chaplain—The Rev. P. R. Scott, to Forth (June 20); the Rev. J. G. Palmer, to Resource (June 27).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Lt.-J. G. F. W. Roberts, to Excellent; C. A. Bacon (retd.), to Terror (June 6); W. B. Kallet, to Edinburgh (June 14); to Southampton (undated).

Surgn. Lt.-M. G. Feever, M.D., transferred to Emergency List (June 12).

Act. Lt.—G. Villiers, to Glorious (June 2).

Mids. (A)—P. McQ. Wilkinson, O. B. R. Osborne, S. G. Venner, to Excellent for "C" course (June 19).

Cd. Sig. Bn.—W. Head, to Victory for Sig. Sch. (June 26).

Cd. Elect.—W. J. Russell, appt. to Eagle, on recom. cancelled.

Gunner.—M. E. Burnett, to Sheldrake (June 13).

Wt. Elect.—G. Parker, to Eagle (June 14).

RETIREMENTS

Surgn. Capt.—S. Bradbury, M.B., placed on the Retd. List (June 12).

GROUP COMMANDS

The Air Ministry announces the following appointments:—

Air Vice-Marshal B. E. Sutton, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., to be Air Officer Commanding, No. 21 Group, with effect from July 31, vice Air Vice-Marshal J. E. A. Baldwin, O.B., D.S.O., O.E.E.

Air Commodore C. H. B. Blount, O.B.E., M.C., to be Air Officer Commanding, No. 22 Group, with effect from July 17, vice Air Vice-Marshal B. E. Sutton.

Group Captain A. Coningham, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., to be Officer Commanding, No. 1 Group, with effect from July 3, vice Air Commodore C. H. B. Blount.

CAWNPORE RIOT

CAWNPORE, June 20 (Reuter).—Troops of the South Staffordshire Regiment who were called out yesterday in connection with communal riots, returned to barracks to-day indicating that the situation is now under control. Casualties among the rioters are four dead and 37 injured.

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H.K. Time

10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"History in the Making." (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

D.M.

1.00—"The Western Land." (D1).

1.40—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"World Affairs." Talk by H. Wickham Steed (D1).

3.00—End Purdy at the Piano (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

4.30—Recorded Music (A).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

6.45—Irish Rhythms, with Section of B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra (D2).

7.00—The National Military Band (A).

7.15—"Music in the Air." Sir Walford Davies, with B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D2).

7.30—Programme by the Masteringers Vocal Quartet (A).

7.45—Light Orchestra Programme (A).

8.15—"Between You and Me and the Mike." (D2).

8.45—"Daniel Defoe." (D2).

8.50—Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A).

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's News (A).

9.30—"World Affairs." Talk by H. Wickham Steed (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—"Cricket in the Seven Seas." Talk by Thomas Woodroffe (D2).

11.00—"The Western Land." (D3).

11.40—"Music for Dancing."—with Gerald and his Dance Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—"Matters of Moment." Talk by Edward Thompson (D3).

12.30—Recital by Joan Coxon, soprano and Harry Blech, violin (D3).

12.55—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

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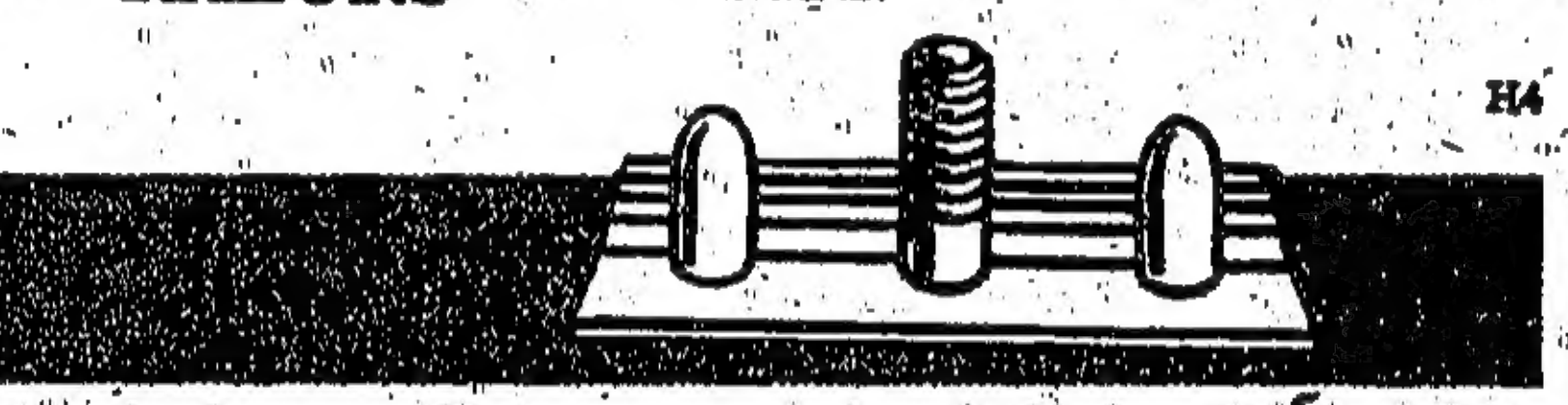
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KING'S:
"Girls' School"

QUEEN'S:
"You Can't Cheat An Honest Man"

ORIENTAL:
"Arrest Bulldog Drummond"

CATHAY:
"The Royal Tour"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"The Lady Fights Back"

STAR:
"Affairs Of Annabel"

MAJESTIC:
"Always Goodbye"

Coming

KING'S:
"Submarine Patrol"

QUEEN'S:
"Ice Follies Of 1939"

ORIENTAL:
"Zaza"

CATHAY:
"We're Going To Be Rich"

ALHAMBRA:
"Ice Follies Of 1939"

STAR:
"Listen, Darling"

MAJESTIC:
"Blackwell's Island"



Claudette Colbert and Herbert Marshall in "ZAZA" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

"ZAZA" AT THE ORIENTAL

"Zaza," the daring story of the private life of a French music hall wench, is the new starring vehicle for Paramount's top actress, Claudette Colbert. It comes to the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

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Others in the all-star cast are including Bert Lahr, Helen Westley, Constance Collier, Genevieve Tobin and Walter Catlett.

Theatre Week In Vienna

OPERA, MUSICAL COMEDY & PLAYS

Vienna, the capital of old Austria, the city of music and gaiety and the birthplace of so many great composers and actors, was chosen this year for the annual German theatre festival.

The famous theatres and national buildings were decorated for the congress, which, as usual, was attended by several members of the Reich Government.

This annual congress is arranged with a view to bringing together the leading figures in the theatrical profession and representatives of the cultural departments of the Government to discuss the past year's work and make plans for the new season. Dr. Goebbels, who is head of all art and culture organisations in Germany, was the chief speaker.

The programme included performances of opera, musical comedy and plays illustrating the year's productions. The State Opera House and the Burgtheater gave performances of Handel's opera "Julius Caesar," Richard Strauss's "Day of Peace" and Wagner's "Tannhauser," and the drama included Goethe's "Faust I," Schiller's "Mary Stuart," and Shakespeare's "Richard II." There was also one musical comedy and one light play.

A number of visiting actors and actresses took part in the performances. The ensemble of the Hamburg State Opera took part in "Julius Caesar," and the Berlin guest players were to be seen in "Faust I," the rest of the casts all came from the Vienna stage. A ceremonial presentation was made to Richard Strauss, the composer, who will be 75 this year, at the performance of his opera "Day of Peace." (Trans-ocean Special)

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"BLACK WELL'S ISLAND" AT MAJESTIC

For the first time, the well-nigh incredible conditions existing at the New York City jail on what is now called Welfare Island before they were exposed and corrected in 1934 are fully, vividly and authentically depicted on the screen in the Warner Bros. picture entitled "Blackwell's Island," which opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

That alone would serve to make the new film both interesting and exciting, but it is considerably more interesting because it presents John Garfield, undoubtedly the screen "find" of the year, in as vital a role as he had in "Four Daughters," and "They Made Me A Criminal."

It's a strong stuff, this picture, and it's played to the hilt by a

LUISE RAINER

Of a wealthy father, Luise Rainer was taken by his travelling around the world, but when she was 15 the family fortune disappeared, and a year later she began on the stage, appearing in Max Reinhardt's productions. Born in Vienna, Austria, she has brown hair and eyes and is 5 ft. 3 ins. in height. Her films include "Escapade," "The Great Ziegfeld," "The Emperor's Candlesticks," "The Good Earth," "Big City," "Dramatic School," "The Great Waltz," "The Toy Wife" (known in England as "Frou Frou").

Solution No 340

ACROSS: 2, Stripes, 7, Iota, 9, Thin, 9, Fortune, 10, Glee, 12, Warm, 15, Blast, 18, Rival, 19, Orbit, 20, Exact, 21, Felon, 22, After, 23, Dwell, 28, Espy, 29, Oral, 31, America, 32, Four, 33, Team, 34, Deludes.

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ROMANCE OF THE REDWOODS

JACK LONDON STORY IS FILMED

Lovely Jean Parker, who starred in "Sequoia," returns to the big timber country in her latest Columbia picture "Romance of the Redwoods." Charles Bickford is co-starred with Miss Parker in the new film, which is based upon a famous Jack London story. "Romance of the Redwoods" is set against America's timber belt, the Pacific Northwest. It is said to be a beautiful film, possessed of all the breath-taking beauty of the backwoods country, with its great trees, its rivers and mill towns.

"Romance of the Redwoods" is primarily concerned with the emotions which struggle within the breast of one man, a rugged lumberjack, who is torn between friendship and love.

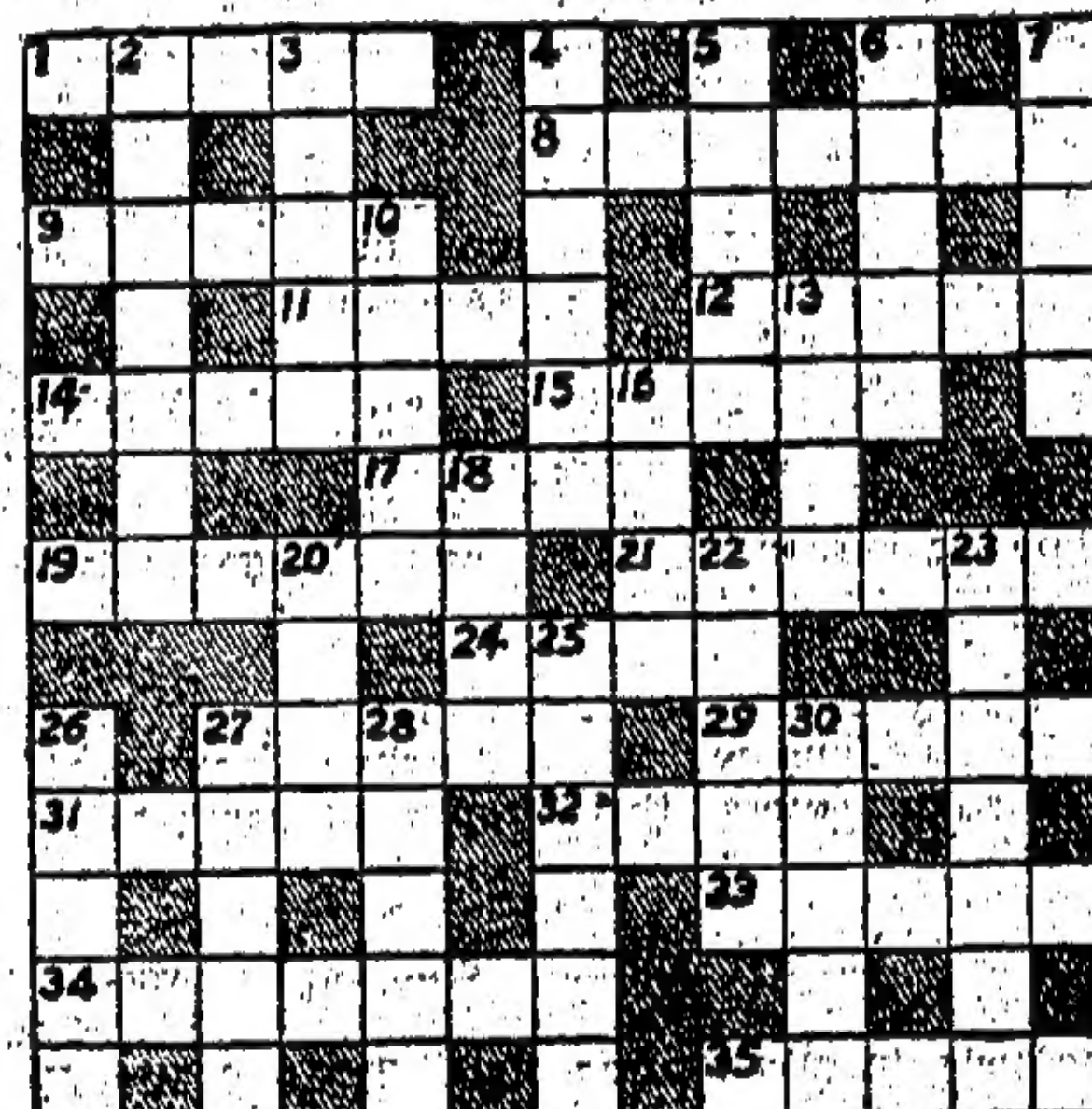
The logger, admiring a young backwoods girl, watches her fall in love with the city-bred youth with whom he himself has formed a close friendship. When the boy accidentally dies, the lumberjack is accused and tried for the murder.

He is freed, but his fellow-loggers are unconvinced of his innocence. Their rejection of his friendly is terminated only with the onrush of a spectacular forest fire.

large and exceptionally well-selected cast, which, in addition to Garfield, includes such luminaries as Rosemary Lane, Stanley Fields, Victor Jory and Dick Purcell, as well as Morgan Conway, Granville Bates, Anthony Averill, Peggy Shannon and Charles Fox in lesser roles.

CROSSWORD NO. 341

ACROSS
1 Vagrant (5)
8 Flower (7)
9 Egg-shapes (5)
11 Disclosed (4)
12 At that place (5)
14 Inclined (5)
15 Trial (5)
17 Delayed (4)
19 Insurrection (6)
21 View (6)
24 But this (4)
27 Foremost (5)



DOWN
2 Opposite (7)
3 Fruit (5)
4 Jewel (6)

5 Performances (5)
6 Sweet product (5)
7 Put off (5)
10 Charm (5)
13 Stringed instrument (4)
16 Fasten up (4)
18 Grain (4)
20 Sculls (4)
22 Hooper (5)
23 Gather (7)
25 Male relation (6)
26 Deride (5)
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TOMORROW AND SATURDAY

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NEW POSTAGE
STAMPS1864 Event
Commemorated

An almost forgotten event in the history of the British Empire, the handing back to Greece of the Ionian Islands as a gift from Queen Victoria to King George I on his accession in 1864, is commemorated by the appearance of five Greek postage stamps.

Three of the stamps are of the same face value, 20 drachmas, but the design representing the profiles of King George and Queen Victoria surrounded by a Garter is printed in different colours, orange, red, and blue, the same that were used for the original stamps of the Ionian Islands during the British occupation.

The lower values of the set depict respectively the Arms of the Seven Islands (Drachma), and a view of the historic fort and port of Corfu, their capital.

Bulgaria Event

Two stamps just received from Bulgaria mark the sixtieth anniversary of the postal service in that country. Printed on highly surfaced paper and in traverse format, the 1 leva green symbolizes the union of the post and telegraph services by means of posthorns tied together and surmounted by a crown, against a background of thunderbolts. The stamp of 2 leva carmine has a view of the postal ministry in Sofia.

To the growing list of stamps associated with the New York World's Fair can be added a pair from Rumania, printed in photogravure by the Fabrica de Timbre at Bucharest in denominations of 5 lei red-brown and 12 lei blue, each presenting a different view of the national pavilion at the exhibition.

In connection with the visit of the King and Queen to the Dominion of Newfoundland a new 5 cent stamp was placed in circulation on June 17 in an effective design incorporating portraits of their Majesties with the arms of Newfoundland inset between, together with the inscription "Royal Visit."

The stamp has been finely engraved and printed in England by the recess plate process and is without watermark.

WOMEN'S PAGE

Officers Must Not Dance With
German Girls

CAIRO, MAY 4.—OFFICERS IN THE EGYPTIAN ARMY AND AIR FORCE were ordered by the National Defence Ministry today to keep away from cabarets and night clubs which employ German and other Central European dancers and dance hostesses. The action is taken on the ground that there may be spies among the girls.

Close watch will be kept on girls who have associated with officers. The Government are considering the advisability of not renewing the visas of some of these dancers. There are between 200 and 300 European cabaret girls in Egypt, and most of them are golden-haired beauties from Hungary.

The German dancers chiefly

come from Austria, and it now appears to be the wish of the German authorities that these girls should return to the Reich. They are being told it is bad for German prestige that they should dance in Egypt, and there is plenty of work in Germany. The German consulate is not renewing their visas.



Mrs. Dodwell (seated in foreground), wife of the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, at the King's Birthday garden party held in the grounds of Government House. (Photo by Leica).

Representatives of rice dealers in Shanghai called at the Shanghai Municipal Council on Tuesday requesting that steps be taken to stabilize the price of rice which has continued to soar, according to a Shanghai report.

All Chinese financial establishments in Shanghai were closed for the Dragon Boat Festival yesterday, says a Shanghai report. The eve prior to the Festival found the financial market in the port city steady. Accounts were settled between various commercial and industrial concerns fairly smoothly.

THURSDAY'S
MENU

BREAKFAST

Ruhrbark
Cereal
Buckwheat Cakes
Jam
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Fruit Cocktail
Potato Salad
Meat Pies
Baked Pumpkin
Creamed Onions
Corn on Cob
Ice Cream and Cookies
Iced Tea

DINNER

Soup
Pineapple and Cottage Salad
Fried Chicken
Rice and Gravy
Carrot Souffle
New Potatoes
Strawberry Short Cake
Coffee

Mr. C. H. Bingham-Powell has been appointed Architect in the Public Works Department, Hongkong, according to the latest Colonial Service appointment.

"ALIEN"
BRITISH
WOMEN

An old grievance that specially demands redress in the present state of Europe was raised by the National Women Citizens' Association recently.

It is that of the British woman who, by reason of her marriage to a foreigner, finds herself deprived of British citizenship and all the rights that go with it. She has suffered this disability only since 1870, and there has been more or less continuous agitation for its removal ever since.

It deprives her right to vote and of any form of State pension, and it may render her liable to police supervision as an alien. These are indignities enough in her own country.

Protection

If she travels she is entirely without the protection that British nationality would give her. If, as may often happen in these days, she marries a refugee who has lost his own citizenship she may find herself entirely Stateless.

Such marriages are often contracted without knowledge of the hardship they will entail. There ought to be no hardship. Lord Alness last year introduced a Bill that would enable British women who marry foreigners to retain their nationality if they choose and those who have lost it by this means to regain it.

The Government made its familiar reply that the Dominions must be brought into line. Some are already known to favour the measure. With a lead from this country the rest could hardly refrain from following.

A committee representing forty organisations has been formed to press for the change, and the motion will be one only of many demanding it.

NEWSETTES

Miss G. Marr has been appointed Mistress in the Education Department, Hongkong.

Mr. N. F. Tucker has been appointed Master in the Education Department, Hongkong.

Miss A. M. M. E. Halliday is appointed Masseuse, Medical Department, Hongkong.

Lieut. and Mrs. E. W. Seance returned to the Colony from their honeymoon trip by the S.S. Empress of Russia yesterday.

The marriage took place in London on June 3 of Mr. George Thomas Martin to Miss Alexena Palmer.

To-day is the longest day of the year, the Summer Solstice, when the Sun enters the Tropic of Cancer.

The fourth annual charity Bazaar of St. Mary's Church will be held in the Church Hall, Tai Hang, on Saturday, June 24, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Lady Pollock will open the Bazaar.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. John Luk Chai-chu, accountant of the China Vegetable Oil Corporation, and Miss Mary Wong Yuan-tan, librarian of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association.

Herr Fischer, Counsellor of the German Embassy in China, has been appointed German Consul General in Shanghai. Dr. Altenburg, till recently Consul General in Canton, takes Herr Fischer's place at the Embassy.

The following were, among the passengers who arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the S.S. Empress of Russia: Mr. W. Brandel, Mr. J. F. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kwan, Mr. P. C. Mansfield, Mr. E. and Mrs. M. Peyronnet, Mr. C. Smallwood, Mr. W. E. Schmeltzer.

On the occasion of Teachers' Day in Ipoh, F. M. S., \$1,363.73 in Straits currency were collected by Chinese school children who paraded the streets of Ipoh selling paper flowers. The collection was donated to the China Distress Relief Fund.

The bodies of Pilot-Officer A. H. Barnes and Aircraftman G. H. Leighton, reported missing following the crash of the R.A.F. Sunderland aircraft at Seletar, Singapore, on June 5, were recovered on June 7. They were accorded a military funeral.

Miss N. M. Bascombe, Senior Mistress in the Education Service, has been appointed Headmistress of Bellios Public School, Hongkong. Prior to going on Home leave Miss Bascombe was Headmistress of the Kowloon Junior School, previous to which she was Assistant Mistress at the Central British School for several years.

A "Diana" Class aircraft, G-ADUE "Dardanus," similar to those now on the Bangkok to Hongkong route, is expected to arrive at Bangkok from England on or about June 27 for operation on this route. This fifth aircraft will provide a larger reserve to cope with the fluctuation in traffic now taking place.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Chamberlain gave a luncheon party at No. 10, Downing Street, on Tuesday in honour of the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood. The guests included the High Commissioner for Canada and Mrs. Vincent Massey, Admiral Sir Dudley Pound and Sir Arthur Eddington.

"The nobility of the medical profession and its high place in the human scheme" (words used by His Excellency the Governor) was the theme of the tributes paid to the Medical Services at the annual dinner of the Government Medical Officers' Association, in Ceylon, held on June 3 at the Galle Face Hotel. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott were the chief guests. Dr. R. W. Willenburgh presided.

Major-Gen. Sir Nell Malcolm and the Council of the Universities of China Committee gave a luncheon party on June 8 at the Savoy Hotel in honour of Dr. C. T. Wang. Among those present were the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tal-chi, Dr. W. G. S. Adams, Mr. Liu Chieh, Mr. S. L. Chang, Mr. O. M. Green, Mr. E. M. Gull, Cr. F. A. Harris, Mr. T. Y. Lee, Mr. A. G. Morill, Sir John Pratt, Mr. A. Rose, Mr. G. W. Swire, and Dr. C. C. Wang.

Dr. Schacht, the ex-President of the Reichsbank who has been in India on a holiday tour, arrived in Colombo on June 4. Dr. Schacht recently extended his holiday in India with a visit to Burma. Baron Leopold von Plessen, the German Consul in Colombo, received Dr. Schacht on his arrival and the latter was the Consul's guest during his stay in Ceylon. Dr. Schacht spent eight days in the island before proceeding to Germany by the German liner Scharrkopf.



"Good morning, sunshine!"
"Go to blazes!"
"Now, now — temper! That's not like mummy's little blue-eyed boy."
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"BOY!"

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The skating sequences are in breath-taking technicolour and the performers none other than "The International Ice Follies." The picture is to open Friday, June 23, at the Queen's Theatre, and the day after at the Alhambra Theatre, for a simultaneous run.

To qualify for one of these tickets, all you have to do is to send us an advertisement for insertion in the classified or ordinary columns of the "Hongkong Daily Press." Current advertisers can qualify for these tickets if renewals are made on or before Friday, June 23.

There are only twenty tickets available for distribution; so get your advertisement or renewal in early to obtain the ticket. This offer will only remain in force until 12 noon on June 23.

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BRITISH WOMAN LOCKED IN JAPANESE SHOP

Trouble Over Accidental Damage To Table

ROYAL SCOT RELATES STORY

HOW A BRITISH WOMAN, WIFE OF LANCE-CORPORAL YANNETTA, OF THE 2ND BATTALION, ROYAL SCOTS, WAS DETAINED AND LOCKED IN A JAPANESE CURIO SHOP IN WANCHAI following an accident in which a table was slightly damaged, was related to Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

As a sequel to the incident, Tomlinaga, master of the Yamato Curio shop, No. 10, Johnston Road, was summoned for assault. He pleaded not guilty and said that he was not in the premises when the incident occurred.

Lance Corporal Yannetta explained that it was "another man" who was responsible for the trouble and subsequently the summons against Tomlinaga was withdrawn. A Chinese employed in the shop, named Leung Yue-chau, was called and the summons for assault was handed to him in person.

Lance Corporal Yannetta said that he went to the Yamato Curio shop with his wife on the evening of June 17. He took several pieces of curio and examined them, but accidentally dropped a piece onto a table, causing slight damage. He immediately apologised.

REMARKS PASSED

An elderly woman came to inspect the table and passed some remarks. Then a man approached and told witness that he would have to buy the table. A girl later joined in and started to talk excitedly. By this time a large

crowd had gathered outside the shop.

Fearing further trouble, Lance Corporal Yannetta offered to call a police officer to settle the matter.

"I then made towards the door with the intention of calling a police officer," said witness. "I met a sailor and asked him to stand the first policeman he met. I remained outside the door and as I stepped out defendant closed the iron grill. My wife was inside the shop at that moment. I called to her to step out with me."

HELD BY HAND

"As my wife made a move defendant held her by the hand and pulled her back and held on to the grill. I forced his hand away from the grill and a girl then approached, locked the grill, leaving my wife inside. The people went to the back of the shop, leaving my wife behind the grill."

Defendant said he locked Mrs. Yannetta in the shop to prevent her from leaving after causing damage to the table.

Mr. Forrest remarked that defendant had no right to detain any person. If the complainant had intended to run away he should follow him and summon the help of the police.

Defendant was fined \$25. Lance Corporal Yannetta, when asked by Mr. Forrest, expressed his willingness to tender his apologies for causing the damage to the table and offer to pay a reasonable compensation.

GIRL-REFUGEE ON LARCENY CHARGE

A fine of \$200, or, in default, two months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on So Mui, a 17-year-old girl, a refugee from Canton, who was convicted of larceny of \$1,000 in Chinese currency from Lal Tuk-fuk, 60, a retired merchant, of No. 717, Nathan Road.

The larceny, which the girl admitted, occurred on June 12. The girl was to proceed to Macao on the following day, when it was discovered that the money was missing. Some of it was found hidden about the premises, and the girl is alleged to have said she would try to recover some more of the money which had been sent by her to Macao.

Mr. Macfadyen granted an adjournment of one week, telling the girl that her sentence would be less severe if more of the stolen money was recovered. Of the money stolen, which amounts to about \$400 in Hongkong currency, \$32.20 in Hongkong currency was recovered.

Further evidence was heard at the Central Court yesterday when E. D. Sykes, broker, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards on remand charged with obtaining sums of \$1,250 and \$1,000 from the Reliance Motors on March 7 and 14, respectively, by false pretences. Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the prosecution while Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defence. Mr. William A. H. Duff, Manager of the Reliance Motors, gave corroborative evidence.

Referring to the conspiracy charge against the soldiers, she said that about 3 p.m. on the same day she visited another cabaret girl at whose house she met Stevenson and McNally. They handed her a letter purported to have been written by Cruickshank, instructing her to tell the police, if questioned, that Cruickshank had accompanied her home that night.

After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned to June 28 at 2.30 p.m.



Another view at the garden party held in honour of the birthday of the King on June 9. (Photo by Leica).

GOVERNOR SEES DRAGON BOAT FOR FIRST TIME

Chung Shing Benevolent Society's Celebration

That it was the first time he had seen a Dragon Boat was revealed in a speech by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, following the carnival of dragon boat races, held by the Chung Shing Benevolent Society yesterday, where the celebration of the festival of the Dragon Boat was marked with great success.

There were no less than three to four thousand people present.

Among those present were His Excellency the Governor and his private secretary, Mr. G. Trever-

EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE

Indian Sergeant Charged

Evidence for the defence was called at the Kowloon Court yesterday in the case in which Lance-Sergeant Amrik Singh, of Mongkok Police Station, is charged on four counts of receiving bribes, and on four alternative counts of misconduct as a police officer.

The case is being heard by Mr. E. H. Himsforth. Inspector E. G. Post, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, is prosecuting, and Mr. Hin-Shing Lo is for the defence.

Inspector T. K. Whelan, Officer-in-Charge at Mongkok Police Station, the first defence witness called, stated that the defendant had been attached to Mongkok Police Station the last for 34 months previous to March 17. He had never been put on special market duty, and, as he was a sergeant, he would not be detailed for such duty.

MARKET DUTY

Defendant was not the senior Indian police officer at Mongkok Police Station. An Indian Crown Sergeant ranked above him, and there were about 13 Indian police at the Station junior to the defendant in rank. Two Indian police constables were usually detailed for duty at Mongkok Market. They made a tour of the market between 7 and 11 a.m. and another tour between 2 and 6 p.m.

On March 3 and again on March 10, P.C.B. 269 and P.O.B. 391 were on market duty, and on March 17, P.C.B. 180 and B. 513, were on Market Duty. On March 3 the defendant was on general patrol from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and he signed the visiting book at Yau-mat Police Station at 4.20 p.m. March 10 the defendant had paraded on general patrol before Sgt. Russell, and he had no leave on that day.

Evidence relative to the defendant's movements on the days he is alleged to have solicited or received bribes from Mongkok market stall-holders was given also by Sgt. Cullen and by Gazuma Singh of Mongkok Police Station. The case was further adjourned to Monday at 2.30 p.m.

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CLAIM BROUGHT FOR WAGES

Grand Cabaret As Defendants

The Kwong Chow Restaurant Ballroom, otherwise the Grand Cabaret, West Point, were defendants in a claim brought before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday by Harry Yip for \$201.88, being wages due to plaintiff.

Mr. D. McCallum withdrew from the defence, saying that he had no further instructions.

Plaintiff said he was engaged by the Ballroom as manager of the dance hostesses. The business, he understood, had lately changed hands and was now known as the Coconut Grove. He wished to add the Coconut Grove, and the transferees of the business as defendants in the action, and the case was then adjourned sine die.

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By J. MILLAR WATT

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Boris Pasco of No. 1 East Point Terrace, Causeway Bay, Victoria, Hongkong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send in a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in Jardine's Board Room on June 28th 1939 at 5.30 p.m.

W. REES HARRISS,
Secretary.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Middle Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	4147	Junction of Ma Tau Wan Road and Sheung Hong Chung.	As per sale plan	About 57,100	1,050	14,500

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	4148	Junction of To Kwa Wan Road and Lot 1, Sheung Hong Chung.	As per sale plan	About 50,000	918	17,500

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Six Youths Face Charge Of Wounding: Sequel To Fight In Bridges Street

A fight in Bridges Street on May 10, when Chan Pui, assistant painter, received injuries in the head and wrist, led to the appearance on a charge wounding with intent at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, of six youths, Yu Ngan, Hui Po, Li Kwok-cheung, Tat Chuk, Lam Piu and Hui Chun.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Detective Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, appeared for the defence, this being Mr. Chen's first case since his enrolment here last month.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. W. V. Field (foreman), Tse Shu-wing, D. J. Ruttonjee, V. J. G. Petersen, Chu Yuen-chee, D. D. Forbes and F. M. Xavier.

The facts of the case, as outlined by Mr. Prentis, were that all six accused took part on May 10 in an attack on Chan Pui, and in that attack wounded him. On the evening prior to the attack, Chan Pui had a quarrel with fifth defendant and was again attacked by fifth and sixth defendants.

FOLLOWED BY GANG

About 2 p.m. that day, Chan was reading at a bookstall in Bridges Street when a number of men, including the six defendants in the dock, surrounded Chan. He broke through and ran into a house opposite, the gang following him to the kitchen. There they attacked him and wounded him in the head and in the left wrist, which was cut to the bone.

In consequence of information received, the police that evening went to the Hongkong Rope Factory at Kennedy Town, where they found and arrested all six defendants.

The first five accused, when charged, denied taking part in the assault, while the sixth man said he had no knowledge of the affair as he was not there. Chan Pui, in the witness-box, corroborated counsel's story. He said as many as 40 persons were in the gang, and that a man named Kam Ming struck him first in the head with a bamboo pole.

NOT UNPOPULAR

In cross-examination, witness denied that he was unpopular in

more drastic step in that direction.

INCIDENTALLY, the Prime Minister's extreme caution in handling foreign affairs may be seen in an almost simultaneous decision to accord some kind of recognition to the German conquest of Bohemia and Moravia. The left-handed blow to Herr Hitler of an Anglo-Soviet Pact may be softened by this gift with the right. Meanwhile, the problem of a General Election looms ahead, but once the Triple Entente between France, Britain and Russia is achieved, with the adherence of Poland, Rumania and Turkey, there will be little of a political nature to divide the great parties.

THE OPPOSITION may criticize the Government freely on the policy alleged to have led up to the present crisis; but in view of the threats under which we are living, their criticism would appear rather academic. The Election is likely to be fought on the old proverb, "Don't swap horses while crossing the stream." Despite ministerial assurance, the general public is still inclined to be a little suspicious as to whether our defences are being built as well and as rapidly as possible.

WHAT IS MORE, Mr. Chamberlain himself is not altogether satisfied; so, both for his own satisfaction and that of the public he is likely to reconstruct the Government.

WHETHER or no a General Election is held in the late autumn, the move will be all to the good. The two questions which no one can answer are, whether an outbreak of military war may prevent an election or whether the expected strengthening of the Government would enable the present administration to retain power.

the neighbourhood because he always bullied the younger boys. He admitted that he had been gaoled previously, but denied that he was the recruiting agent for the Wo Kwan Lok society and that he encouraged young boys to steal to get expenses for the society.

Mr. Chen: I put it to you that you were reading when you saw fifth defendant and that, considering him an obstacle in your work of recruiting, you chased him?—No.

Did you not have a knife in your hand and did you not, in the general struggle, cut your self?—I had no knife. I was cut by them.

In answer to Mr. Prentis, Chan Pui said all the prisoners were members of the Sap Pat Chee society, the members of which engaged in fighting.

Ma King, mother of Chan Pui, Chan Koop-yin, 14-year-old caretaker of the street library, Det. Inspector Hopkins, Mr. L. A. Searle, A.S.P., and Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, also gave evidence.

DEFENDANT TESTIFIES

Hui Chun, sixth defendant, said that on the afternoon of the assault, he was at home with his wife. Chan Pui had a grievance against him, said witness, because they had previously had a quarrel regarding a street pitch.

Li Kwok-cheung, third defendant, said he was in the street watching people play chess.

Cross-examined, witness admitted two previous convictions for assault and inflicting grievous bodily harm.

Hui Po, second defendant, said he saw the commotion in Bridges Street but took no part in the fight.

Yu Ngan said he saw fourth and fifth accused being chased by Chan Pui and other people.

Asked by Mr. Prentis, witness admitted seven previous convictions for larceny and one for demanding money with menaces.

ASKED TO STEAL

Lam Pui said that he was asked by Chan Pui and ten others to steal and when they found he had failed they struck him.

Witness admitted three previous convictions for larceny and burglary, the last one being as recent as May 1, when he was imprisoned for a week.

Tat Chuk said Lam Pui was attacked by about a dozen men, including Chan Pui, when Lam said he had not done any stealing. Because Chan did not like him to interfere, witness said he was nearly cut with a knife by Chan Pui.

Chan's position in the Wo Kwan Lok society was to receive and sell stolen goods, stated witness.

Counsel for the defence had begun to address to jury when the case was adjourned to this morning.

WARNING TO PIG-BREEDERS

A summons against Yeung Hung-lee, of Po Kong village, on whose premises there are 71 pigs and a litter of six young pigs, all kept without the necessary licence, was brought again before Mr. E. H. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, by Sanitary Inspector H. L. Lockhart.

Mr. M. A. de Silva, appearing for the defendant, asked for a further adjournment of two weeks, which was granted. It is claimed by the defence that an application for a licence has been made to the Urban Council, and Yeung hopes to be an importer of pigs, and as such has to keep pigs temporarily on his premises before he can dispose of them.

Two orders were issued by Mr. Himsforth yesterday warning unlicensed pig breeders that they should dispose by sale of their swine or have the pigs detained and sold by officers of the Urban Council.

Other pig breeders in answering the summons against them stated that they had sold the pigs they formerly possessed.

WATERLOO ROAD COLLISION SEQUEL

European Fined For Failing To Report Accident

Fines of \$10 and \$5 were imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Mr. L. R. Brown, of Prince Edward Road, on conviction for having failed to reduce speed on approaching a curve and for having failed to report a collision between his car and a bus at the junction of Waterloo Road and Argyle Street on May 20.

Yuen Kam-wah, the bus driver, who was summoned for failing to signal when taking a turn, was discharged. Crown-Sergeant M. Clark, traffic officer, who prosecuted, stated that the bus which Yuen was driving had an automatic signal, an arrow being switched on whenever the bus turned.

Mr. Francis Brett, a passenger on the bus, stated that between 8.30 and 9 a.m. on May 20 he was a passenger on a No. 8 route bus. He was looking out to the rear of the bus at the instant proceeding round the island at the junction of Waterloo Road and Argyle Street, just past the Shell filling station, when a private car attempted to overtake it.

INSUFFICIENT ROOM
There was insufficient room between the bus and the island, and the left side of the car had collided with the right rear of the motor-bus.

The bus circled round the island and stopped in Argyle Street. The European from the car spoke to the bus-driver, and with witness. The motor-car approached the bus at between 18 and 20 m.p.h.

Mr. Brown was driving the car, accompanied by his daughter, in the direction of Tsimshatsui when the accident occurred. He said he did not report the matter to the police as he did not think it was compulsory by law to report minor accidents, and because he was in a hurry preparatory to leaving for Macao.

SUMMARY COURT ACTION

Possession Claim Succeeds Against Escort Bureau

Tam Kwai, operating an escort bureau at No. 2 Stanley Street, first floor, was ordered by the District Judge, Mr. Justice E. E. Lindell, at the Summary Court yesterday to give up possession of the premises.

Plaintiff was Kwok King-chau, who was represented by Mr. D. McCallum, and who claimed possession on the ground that notices had been carried on the floor occupied by defendant. Notice to quit was given on May 3, but defendant was still on the premises.

Defendant said her sister was in charge of the bureau, but this was denied by the sister. Chinese newspaper advertisements of the bureau were produced which showed that defendant's photo was on them.

Defendant went on to say that the business was straightforward and honest and that if it were not, most of the girls, who were married, would not be allowed by their husbands to work there.

Judgment with costs and mesne profits at the rate of \$45 a month, was given for plaintiff.

PASSENGERS BY AIR

All passengers by air from Hongkong to Palestine are required to produce certificates showing that they have been inoculated against cholera not less than six days nor more than six months prior to arrival.

M.T.B. REFLOATED

Motor Torpedo Boat No. 12, which ran aground on Tuesday in Crooked Harbour, near Mrs. Bay, was refloated about noon yesterday. An examination and repairs, if necessary, will be carried out in the Royal Naval Dockyard. The torpedo boat was carrying out practice when she ran aground.

Mr. King Zog and the ex-Queen Geraldine of Albania are expected to arrive in Paris within a week to stay at the de la Maye Castle for some time (T.O.).

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Notice all the people in our town to-day? The hotels are overflowing, shop keepers are awake and at attention, the cumshaw youngsters have doubled and business is popping! This is all due to the seven travel conveyances which called in the Colony yesterday.

However, there were trials and tribulations, the P. & O. steamer Chitral came slowly into port with a damaged crank-shaft, therefore, she will not proceed to Shanghai to-day, but will remain at the Kowloon pier several days undergoing repairs.

Imperial Airways will finally have all their planes up in the air. The "Denebola" has completed a regular overhaul, "Delphinus" with flooring repaired came into Kai Tak yesterday with the mail but no passengers, and the "Della" is due to-morrow. The "Dorado" has been grounded for repairs.

Pan American Airways

ANOTHER GREAT big, giant airliner of Pan American Airways came to town yesterday, the Honolulu Boeing Clipper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mott are certainly out to have a big vacation for themselves. They are on an air journey around the world, 25,127 miles of flying and to think this is Mrs. Mott's first air flight! This tour is also in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Leaving San Francisco, they have crossed the Pacific and will continue by Imperial Airways to Europe. Several side air trips are planned and it is expected they will arrive home in the west coast city by the Golden Gate on July 9. They are circling the world by air routes and having a whole of a good time doing it!

And here again is Mr. Fred Malloof arriving from San Francisco on another buying expedition. This genial gentleman should know the Pacific horizontally and vertically having made five or six trips.

Mr. Richard Watts, Jr., representative of the "New York Herald-Tribune" (something tells us he is a newspaperman), was another San Francisco to Hongkong passenger. On to Chungking he flies, gathering news for his "sheet." His tour will be completed with a trip through India and Europe.

Returning from a business trip to America was Mr. Chan Whik-ken, of the Colony. He was happy to be home but regretted that his exciting air travel had come to an end.

Mrs. E. McKee and her two young, attractive daughters, Misses Cynthia and Marcia McKee are indeed fortunate and very "air-minded." Round-tripping are these three Americans by the Honolulu Clipper. They will be met by the head of the family who is number one of the Wisconsin and Michigan Steamship Company, in Manila, and all the family fly home together.

An author and world-traveller is Mrs. Maud Parrish whose book "Nine Pounds of Luggage" has just been released. This interesting person has bid adieu to her home in San Francisco for the next two years, and will travel to the South Seas gathering material for another manuscript.

Air France

IT WAS boiling, 12.40 p.m. yesterday, when the Ville de France arrived from France, via Hanou.

Father J. M. Gillooly, of the Maryknoll Order, arrived for a ten-day holiday in the Colony. His work in Kwangsi has been most strenuous. However, the industry and courage of the Chinese in the region has been amazing and has helped him a great deal.

Mr. N. A. Vanden Heuvel, representative of the Netherlands Boxer indemnity, returns from S. and mission in China where he identified the remains of M. Bourdrez, League of Nations conservancy expert, who lost his life in an accident in the rapids of the Ching-sai, a tributary of the Yangtze. After a few days in the Colony, this Dutch gentleman will return to his office in Shanghai.

And here again, Mr. F. W. Carman, pleasant and jolly as usual, but a little shy, stepped out of the Air France plane. "Business," no more or no less could we inveigle out of the gentleman!

S. S. Santhia

WEDNESDAY, 10.45 a.m. the S. S. Santhia was in from Calcutta and Straits ports.

Enveloped in a big white hat was Miss E. M. Edwards, of Singapore. This young lady is holidaying and found her present destination a hot one. Meeting with success in the baggage business, she hurried on for cooler climes in the Peninsula Hotel.

Madam Annie Tung, from Singapore, was met by a large delegation of friends, young and old, men, women and children. This popular arriver was hastily escorted shore-side in the mob.

And Mr. and Mrs. Trent, with their two young daughters journeyed from Calcutta. These visitors whom we were not fortunate in interviewing are residing at the Peninsula Hotel.

S. S. Chitral

WHEN THE P. & O. steamer arrived yesterday, 3.40 p.m., from Europe, via Singapore, she was in difficulties with a damaged crank-shaft. Due to all this unfortunate business the popular steamer will stay at the Kowloon pier for several days undergoing repairs.

Surprise! Lieut. R. C. Cartwright-Taylor, R.E., arrived in town with a lovely bride. Both the travellers were just a bit conscious, however, they were happy to be in Hongkong though the day was a scorcher!

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. T. Warren, and their baby, who resembles a beautiful doll, were given a huge and exciting welcome by many friends. Now, back to the work of handling the affairs of the Australian Sandlewood Co., Ltd. goes the head of the family.

Two other gay travellers were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. D. Van Asch. Baggage coolies, stewards, and friendly greetings combined to make their arrival quite exciting. After a few days of visiting they continue northward.

UNLICENSED HAWKERS

Unlicensed hawkers who sell their wares in Boundary Street are migrants from the Pei Ho Street market area, Insp. W. H. Nolloth, of Shumshupol Police Station explained to Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Fines of \$1.50 which Mr. Macfadyen imposed on arrested and convicted hawkers from the market area had the desired effect of driving them away from there.

Five hawkers were charged before Mr. Macfadyen with hawking without license in Boundary Street. They were fined \$1.25 each.

NEW FEATURE

Owing to pressure on space the New Feature introducing Hongkong personalities is held over and will be published to-morrow.

COMING EVENTS

June
22—Longest Day (1939).
Tides: High 1.30 a.m. and 12.37 p.m.
Low 5.44 a.m. and 7.38 p.m.
Sunrise 5.39 a.m. Sunset 7.16 p.m.
Legislative Council Mtg. 2.30 p.m.
Wedding at Registry: Joffe-Murray 3.45 p.m.
Cathedral Scouts Mtg. Hgra. 3.30 p.m.
Andrew's Club Committee Mtg. 3.30 p.m.
Ladies Guild, Waterloo Rd. 10.30 a.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Clouet Hotel, 8 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Penlin Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Claims against estate of Harold Sedgwick.
Exhibition of War Photographs, Chinese Y.M.C.A. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Peace Pledge Union Mtg. Speaker: Rev. A. McCallan 5.30 p.m.
Theo. Soc. Mtg. Speaker: Mr. A. P. Kunder. "Occident Clarifies Problems."
Y. Men's Club Mtg. St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Jockey Club, Public Roup of Pomes, 5.15 p.m.
Garden Party at Gov. House to Univ. Court 4.30 p.m.
23—Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 1.31 p.m. Low 6.50 a.m. and 8.20 p.m.
a.m. Badminton and Mxd. Swimming.
Toc H. Mtg. St. Andrew's Hall 8.30 p.m.
Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders Reception, 5.30 p.m.
Wedding at Union Church, Kennedy Road, Honnelt-Priedemann 4.30 p.m.
24—Mid-summer Day.
St. Mary's Church, Tai Hang, Charity Bazaar, 11 a.m.
25—Y.M.C.A. Diocesan Grp. Speaker: Rev. A. P. Rose. "The Destiny of Man" 8 p.m.
26—Crown Land Sale 3 p.m.
Water Polo League Starts.
27—H.E. the Governor to speak at Mtg. of S.S. American Club Assn. 7.30 p.m.
H.K.S.P.A. Annual Mtg. Jardine's Board Room 8.30 p.m.
28—H.E. Minns, Dtd. Ad. Mtg. 11 Crown Land Sales (D/O South) 11.

VOLUNTEER FORCE ORDERED TO STAND BY FOR MOBILIZATION IN TIENTSIN: ANTI-BRITISH AGITATION UNABATED

H.M.S. LOWESTOFT CANCELS HER DEPARTURE: ACUTE FOOD SHORTAGE

TIENTSIN, June 21 (REUTER).—THE VOLUNTEER FORCE IN THE BRITISH CONCESSION HAS BEEN ORDERED TO STAND BY FOR IMMEDIATE MOBILIZATION.

There are now two British warships here—H.M.S. Sandpiper arrived yesterday afternoon and later H.M.S. Lowestoft, which was due to leave to-morrow, cancelled her departure.

A British motor lorry, escorted by a detachment of the Durham Light Infantry, brought a large quantity of vegetables into the Concession.

BRITISH LORRY RUNS BLOCKADE

This was the first British effort to defeat the restrictions against the entry of foodstuffs. The Japanese sentries allowed the lorry to pass the barricades without molestation, but the reports that seven lorries ran the blockade yesterday are untrue.

AGITATION FANNED BY JAPANESE

The anti-British agitation fanned by the Japanese continues unabated and Chinese hotel keepers have issued notices calling for the surrender of the British Concession and offering accommodation at half rates to all Chinese who have left the Concession.

MILK SUPPLIES STOPPED

The food shortage remains acute despite to-day's excursion and supplies of milk have now been completely stopped by the Japanese. The Concession is also short of coal.

The slight relaxation in the restrictions at the Japanese barriers was noted last evening, presumably on account of the Chinese Dragon Boat festival to-day, but Britons have declined to hail the move as a sign that the blockade is being definitely alleviated.

BRITAIN WILL NEVER YIELD

JAPAN'S THREAT

CHALLENGE WHICH MUST BE MET

LONDON, June 21 (REUTER).—The Solicitor General, Sir Terrence James O'Connor, in a speech to a Conservative gathering at Loughborough, said it was idle to pretend that the blockade of Tientsin was not a threat directed against the heart of Britain—a threat which was probably engineered and designed by those who saw in the British Empire the greatest stumbling block in the way of progress to achieve domination of the world.

TIENTSIN DANGER

Their thoughts, he said, wandered in the direction of those of kith and kin who were suffering indignities and facing danger in Tientsin.

The traditions of Conservatism only existed to fortify them in the conviction that Britain, at whatever cost, to herself, had never yielded, and would never yield, to a threat of the kind she was now facing.

CABINET MEETS

LONDON, June 21 (REUTER).—The Cabinet held its usual weekly meeting when the Far Eastern situation was discussed. Another statement is expected to be made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons this afternoon.

DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND BRITAIN

LONDON, June 21 (REUTER).—Little fresh light was thrown on the present discussion between the British and the Japanese Governments in regard to the situation in Tientsin by Lord Halifax, when he made his first statement on "the blockade" in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon.

Dealing with "the strong representations" made by Sir Robert Craigie in Tokyo, Lord Halifax said that Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, had taken note of these and had undertaken to make inquiries.

Sir Robert Craigie was endeavouring to clarify the situation and he (Lord Halifax) had discussed the subject with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu, on Monday.

Difficult Situation

The Foreign Secretary added: "The Government trust that the Japanese Government will not desire any more than do His Majesty's Government, to widen the area of disagreement or to complicate a situation that is already extremely difficult."

TIENTSIN ISSUE NOT RAISED

WASHINGTON, June 21 (REUTER).—Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, stated yesterday that the U.S. Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo, Mr. Dooman, had protested against Japan's continued bombings of American property in China.

Mr. Hull later confirmed that Mr. Dooman had called at the Japanese Foreign Office twice yesterday, acting on instructions from the State Department.

Two calls. The first call concerned the situation in Kiangsu and the second was in regard to the continued bombings of American property in China.

Mr. Dooman, besides protesting against the bombings, asked the Japanese Government's assent to the publication of the previous representations by the United States on the subject.

Mr. Hull added that so far as he knew, the situation in Tientsin was not raised.

AMERICA'S INTEREST

PARIS, June 21 (REUTER).—America's interest in Tientsin is represented in sections of the press as much greater than generally reported.

"Figaro" says that the United States is following the position much more closely than it would appear asking how could she forget that England sacrificed her alliance with Japan after the War through respect for her friendship towards the Americans.

"L'Epoque" writes that it is learned that representations from Washington are couched in very vigorous terms.

Lord Halifax re-emphasized that Britain was maintaining the closest touch with the American and French Governments.

Precautions Taken. Lord Halifax also recounted the events which led up to the present situation in Tientsin and declared that the British military authorities had taken all precautions possible to maintain order.

The entry of perishable goods, as the result of rigid search at the barriers, continued to be spasmodic, but normal supplies were reported to be reaching the markets in the French Concession.

BRITAIN'S REQUEST REFUSED

TOKYO, June 21 (REUTER).—Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, informed Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, that the Japanese Government is unable to comply with Britain's request for the abolition of exceptional discriminatory treatment against Britons and also the dilatory examination of foodstuffs at the Japanese barriers in Tientsin, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

JAPANESE DENIALS. TOKYO, June 21 (REUTER).—Denying discrimination against Britons in Tientsin, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman said that no official information had reached Tokyo regarding preferential treatment accorded to Americans, Germans and Italians in Tientsin.

The spokesman denied reports of manhandling of Britons at the barriers of the British Concession and described as "typical malicious anti-Japanese propaganda" the reports that three Britons had been stripped naked and a British woman had been manhandled by Chinese police in the presence of Japanese.

The Foreign Office spokesman added that women and children were being searched by women police. He said that no ban had been placed on provisions and vegetables taken into the British Concession.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET

MORE FAVOURABLE VIEW: AGREEMENT NOW NEAR

LONDON, June 21 (REUTER).—A MORE FAVOURABLE VIEW IS NOW TAKEN IN WELL-INFORMED QUARTERS OF THE PROGRESS OF THE ANGLO-FRANCO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS, SAYS REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

The latest Soviet memorandum has been examined and points to the view that the two sides are believed to be nearing agreement.

FRESH INSTRUCTIONS

MOSCOW, June 21 (REUTER).—Mr. William Strang, the Foreign Office expert, is reported to have received fresh instructions from London and will get in touch with the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, for further conversations.

The difficulties lie in the Russian anxiety regarding guarantees for her Baltic neighbours while they are not willing to accept guarantees. The slowness of the negotiations is not surprising London as when Mr. Strang left for Moscow he was expected to be away for two to three weeks.

BRITAIN HOLDS THE CARDS

LONDON, June 21 (REUTER).—Great Britain holds the cards economically, declares the "Daily Mail" in a leader on Tientsin.

The writer adds that Tientsin is the Japanese challenge and as much a challenge as unrestricted submarine warfare, gas, "scrap of paper" and all the rest of the tactics of a nation battling for victory in the face of grave defeat.

The challenge does not invite compromise and it must be met with a very firm and a very clear answer.

CHINESE SUCCESSES IN SHANSI

SIAN, June 21 (Central).—More strategic points north-east of Maotintu and south of Chang-tienchen, in South Shansi, have been recaptured by the Chinese in their sweeping drive against the Japanese.

These, according to latest military advices, include Yientitsun, Kuwang and Tungyen. The Japanese are said to be fleeing in confusion in a northwesterly direction with the Chinese following in hot pursuit.

Houwang and Machlashan, east of Changtichen, have also been re-occupied by the Chinese in a furious assault.

Chinese forces in the vicinity of Taku, south of Talyuan in central Shansi, are reported to be taking an offensive and pushing back the enemy.

Chance Encounter

KAOAN, KIANGSI, June 21 (Central).—During an encounter at Kiuling, south-east of Fenghsin in north Kiangsi, on Monday morning, the Chinese killed some ten Japanese, wounded twenty and captured a number of rifles and tin helmets.

In South Hopei

CHENGCHOW, June 21 (Central).—A chance encounter between Chinese and Japanese forces near Nanlo, south-east of Taming in southern Hopei, resulted in over 100 casualties on the Japanese side.

The Chinese have been staging a series of raids on the Japanese at Taying, south of Tsaoching, in south Hopei, exacting considerable losses from the enemy.

Attempted Landing

SHUOHING, June 21 (Central).—Two Japanese warships of light draft and eight steam-boats sailed to Woukang in the district of Suwui on the morning of June 17 and attempted to land marines there. After being fired upon by the Chinese, they retired to Kowkong.

East Kiangsi Lull

FENGCHENG, KIANGSI, June 21 (Central).—Heavy downpours have deepened the lull in east Kiangsi. Both the Kan River and the Fu River have risen considerably.

SUBMARINES SABOTAGED?

INQUIRY SUGGESTED BY U.S. SENATOR

WASHINGTON, June 21 (REUTER).—A resolution, for the appointment of a Congressional Committee to investigate the possibility that the loss of the submarines Squalus, Thetis and Phenix were due to sabotage was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Barbour.

The resolution suggests that the Committee be directed to investigate the whole question of the activities of foreign spies in the United States.

NO REPLY YET FROM JAPAN

Commons And Late Mr. R. M. Tinkler

LONDON, June 21 (REUTER).—In the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that he regretted that no reply had yet been received in response to the British protests to Japan regarding the death of Mr. R. M. Tinkler, late employee of the China Printing and Finishing Company who was struck by Japanese bluejackets at the Company's Footing plant.

Asked if he had read the report of the Coroner's Court giving details of the manner in which Mr. Tinkler met his death and whether he would "secure immediate satisfaction for this unparalleled outrage," Mr. Butler said that Lord Halifax had seen accounts of the Coroner's inquest and was awaiting an official account when due account will be taken of the extreme seriousness of the case.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs did not reply when asked whether the Government had expressed any sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Tinkler.

Soviet Government is insisting on a guarantee of Far Eastern frontiers of the U.S.S.R. and that this forms an obstacle to the Anglo-Franco-Soviet agreement which a formal Tass denial, which describes the report as absolutely groundless and a mere invention.

R.A.F. PLANE CRASHES AT 400 MILES PER HOUR: BURIED TO A DEPTH OF 50 FEET IN GROUND

LONDON, June 21 (REUTER).—Apparently struck by lightning, a single-seater R.A.F. Hurricane fighter crashed to earth at 400 miles per hour and buried itself in the ground to a depth of 50 feet.

The accident occurred in the small town of Sussex. The pilot, who attempted to escape by parachute, was killed.

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TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: PRIVATE MOTOR CARS HEAD THE LIST

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 17, 1939, there were altogether 98 traffic accidents as the result of which 1 person was killed and 50 persons were injured.

Private motor cars again head the list of vehicles involved with 54.

The person killed, a Chinese male, age 19, died from injuries received through a collision between a bus and cycle.

Of persons injured 38 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Of 98 accidents, 44 were collisions between vehicles and 34 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians.

NEW JAPANESE DRIVE

TOKYO, June 21 (REUTER).—A new Japanese drive in South China was launched with the seizure by the Japanese Naval Force of the unoccupied island of Taku, a few miles from the International Settlement of Kiangsu.

The Japanese landed guns and exchanged fire with the Chinese forces on the mainland town of Sungan, from which, according to Japanese reports, the Chinese troops subsequently withdrew.

Summoned for unlawfully continuing to occupy and maintain a structure on Crown Land at Talkortau without a permit from the Director of Public Works three men, Ip So, Chan Kwan and Tang Chan-shi, were fined \$10 each at the Kowloon Court yesterday. Mr. S. E. Paplow, Senior Land Bailiff of the P.W.D., appeared as complainant in the case.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATIONS

The following classifications were notified by the Hongkong Jockey Club on June 20:

AUSTRALIAN PONIES:

"A" Class:—Able Amazon, Court- ing Eve, Double Figsse, Electron, Gypsy Love, Lancashire Chips, Lucky Lad, Strathroy.

"B" Class:—A Grand Time, Aztec, Blandford, Candlelight, Centre Court, Chiltern, Cocklerol, Criflet, Derby Day, Devonian, Flinders River, Happy Landings, Janber, Katinka, King's Privilege, Loquacious, Murrumbidgee, National Victory, Ranger, Rising Star, Rivulet, Sea King, Snowy River, Sydney Lad, Tornado Star, Triumphant Day, Victory Day, Vixen Tor, Winfred.

"C" Class:—African Diamond, A Great Time, Ajax, Amber II, Annabella, A Roaring Time, Baffin Bay, Bag Tor, Balatoc, Bredon, Bruno, Brutus, Cairnmore, Dick Turpin, Discovery Bay, Gale, Heinz, Hellum, Macquarie River, Magic, Murray River, Olympiad Court, Perfect Day, Pocomos, Pumpernickel, Roofly, Ruby Star, Scarlett O'Hara, Schmetterling, Strathcar- rick, Tarzan, Twilight Star, Violet Queen, Zodiac.

CHINA PONIES:

"A" Class:—Bear Claw, Camero- nian, Confusion Bay, Desert Chief, Eve of Harvest, Happy Eve, King's Warden, Navylight, Rose Elect.

"B" Class:—Avon, Blue Express, Commencement Bay, Conquering Time, Eve of Heaven, Expansion Time, Galaxy, Gladiator, Half- Moon Eve, Handicap Eve, Hectic View, Honeymoon Eve, Humdrum Eve, Hyndford Bridge, Jennifer, Jobber, Just in Time, Lancashire Lass, Lilliber, Moonlight View, New Star, Oak Bay, Peaceful View, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Ray, Rose Jane, Royal Scot, Tampa Bay, Wild Life.

"C" Class:—Advancing Time, Alligator, Annas Bay, Apilas, Bis- tre, Blue Diamond, Boolat Bay, Bright View, Celtic Star, Dawn Star, English Cavalier, Forgotten Star, Galveston Bay, Hopeful Time, Jillian, King Kong, King's Lead, Lady Love, Lancashire Boy, Laugh- ing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Lovely Star, Marksman, Mayber, Mus- keteer, National Defence, National Pride, Papoose, Pinfarthings, Rose Emily, Rose Evelyn, Rose Fiana,

Rose-Queen, Salvage Master, Scenic View, Smiling Thru, Soldier of Britain, Soldier of China, Tax- ing Master, Tyne.

"D" Class:—Ascot Vale, Black Monday, Brassay, Chatterbox, Clowney, Coronation Day, Cuban Love, Dekko, Desert Star, Dio- genes, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Emergency Call, Estover, February Fourth, Fel Ying, Final Triumph, Gallant Marshal, Geordie, Gog, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, Green Bay, Guinness Time, Heddon, Jack O'Lantern, Jungle Jim, King's En- voy, King's Worthy, Kut Cheung, Lancashire Chap, Magos, Matador, Meteor, Milenay, National Anthem, National Guard, National Honour, National Service, Night View, Orange Boven, Pall Mall, Phoenix, Plot Hein, Plain View, Portrush, Racing Boy, Radium Star, Royal Highness, Sea Horse, Shipmaster, Silver Star, Smiling Time, Some Hope, Sports Venture, Starlet, Strathbannock, Sunlight View, Sylvandale, Tabby Cat, Tempest, Thanksgiving Day, The Leopard, The Tigress, This Time, Tiny Tim, Tribute, Valorous, Welcome, Wenning, West Lake, Whalsey, Wilber, Wild Bear, Wild Cat, Willynilly, Zero.

"E" Class:—Arabian Cat, Argon, Avalon, Battleship, Black Dia- mond, Blaisdon, Bogy, Charcoal, Charybdis, Cyclone, Dark Hazard, Dow-Jones, Fairchild, Gaucho, Gold Tower, Heriot, King's Parade, Lucky Eleven, Mac's Adventure, Mayfair Court, National Dignity, National Liberty, Old Fashioned, Opening Batsman, Palmer, Patrio- tic Day, Rose Day, Sunshine Susie, Talkative, The Buccaneer, The Mermald, The Spirit of St. Louis, Tiger Eyes, True Love.

Lieutenant R. F. D. Legh, R. A. of the Anti-Aircraft Regiment at Singapore, and who was appointed Adjutant of the 2nd (Anti-Air- craft) Regiment, Ceylon Garrison Artillery, has arrived in Ceylon to take up his duties. This new Unit will hold a parade on Saturday, July 1, the day of its inauguration as a Unit of the Ceylon Defence Force.



Snapped at the Sixth Extra race meeting which brought the first half of the Racing Season to a close. (Photo by Leica).

SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. steamer Ranpura left Shanghai on June 20 and is due here on June 22, at 6 p.m.

The E. & A. steamer Nankin will leave for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart on or about Friday, June 30, at 4 p.m.

The B.I. steamer Santhia will leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka on or about Thursday, June 22, at 9 a.m.

The N.D.L. steamer Necker is expected to arrive on July 2 and will leave for Europe via ports on July 3.

So, that Malaya's millions will not starve in time of emergency, steps have been taken to ensure food sufficiency throughout the country. In Singapore, several godowns in the grounds of the Harbour Board are being converted into rat-proof granaries where it is estimated, over 300,000 bags of rice and padi will be stored on behalf of Government as emergency sup- plies. This hoarding of rice is part of Government's policy of ensuring sufficiency of rice supplies. Granaries and mills are in the course of construction in various States up-country, and the work that is being carried out in Sin- gapore is merely part of the general scheme.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Fifteen cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health De- partment on June 20, in addition to twelve cases of cholera (one imported), three cases of dysen- tery, two cases each of enteric fever, measles and cerebro-spinal fever, and one case of diphtheria.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati—Foch, Produce, Govi- ken, Pipina.
Kowloon Bay—Claude Chappe.
Kowloon Wharf—Bolshevik, Benvenue, Neptune, Santhia, Chi- tral, Friderun.
Ho On Wharf—Indira.
Taikoo Sugar R. Wharf—Tjisa- dane.

Lai Chi Kok—Fenncastle, Douglas Wharf—Selstan, Holt's Wharf—Teucer.

West Point Wharf—Ming Sang

DOCKS

Taikoo—Braconshire, Dardanus, Chinese Prince, Kwangtung, Kan- chow, Glenshiel and Nanning.
Kowloon—Mayon, Silveryew, Gertrude Maersk & Corregidor.

BUOYS

No. A 2—Cremor
No. A 5—Anshun
No. A 9—Sui Sang
No. A10—Hong Sang
No. A13—Kweiyang
No. A15—Benledi
No. A17—Unita
No. B 2—Dahpu
No. B 3—Seachuen
No. B 4—Utsire
No. B 5—Lyeemoon

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, June 21. (Renter)— Worcester won on the first in- nings against Warwick at Bir- mingham.

Worcester: 271 (Mayer 6 for 88) and 153 (Mayer 5 for 89).
Warwick: 246 (Perks 4 for 55) and 70 for 1.

Middlesex beat Northants by seven wickets at Northampton. Northants: 222 (Stim 7 for 79) and 349 for 9 declared. (Timms 120 not out).

Middlesex: 280 and 288 for 3 (Robertson 144, Compton 111 not out).

Essex beat Surrey on the first innings at the Oval.

Essex: 156 and 249.
Surrey 110 and 146 for 5.
Leicester drew with the West Indies tourists at Leicester.

West Indies: 187 (Smith 5 for 53) and 314 for 8.
Leicester: 216 (Martindale 5 for 57).

The match between the M. C. C. and Cambridge University at Lord was drawn.

M. C. C.: 208 and 193.
Cambridge U: 197 (Watkins 5 for 31) and 133 for 6.

UNCLAIMED

TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of un- claimed telegrams lying at the office of the Great Northern Tele- graph Co. (Ltd.):—
Aveurasia, from Shanghai.
Rinnest, from Shanghai.
Lam Fan, 271, Nathan Road, 2nd floor, from Shanghai.
Midan, from Shanghai.
Kar c/o Chiu Hung Hei, 138, Argyle Street, from Shanghai.
2490, from Shanghai.
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Legislative Council

ORDER OF BUSINESS: TO-DAY'S MEETING

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Financial Secretary will ask for approval of an expenditure of \$279,983.47 on account of the Central Market, which sum is to be advanced from the surplus balances of the Colony, and for a sum of \$4,312,500 for loan works for water schemes.

The following is the order of business for the meeting:

The Colonial Secretary will move—That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 4), dated May 26, 1939, be adopted.

The Colonial Secretary will move following resolutions:—Whereas application has been made by the Urban Council to the Governor under section 52 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, for the erection of a Public Flush Latrine on a site at the eastern end of Lower Lascar Row; And whereas such application has been duly approved by the Governor and a notification of the intention to erect a Public Latrine at such site has been duly published in three successive numbers of the Gazette; And whereas the owner of the Central Theatre in the vicinity has objected to such erection; And whereas such objection has been duly considered; It is hereby resolved by this Council that the about mentioned site and the erection thereon of a Public Flush Latrine be and the same are hereby approved.

Financial Resolutions

The Financial Secretary will move the following resolution:—

1. That this Council approves under section 3 (2) of the Hongkong Dollar Loan Ordinance, No. 11 of 1934, of the following transfers in the Schedule:—

Item 2.—Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme—to be reduced from \$10,175,262.90 to \$10,139,142.92.

Item 4.—New Gaol at Stanley—to be reduced from \$3,917,087.25 to \$3,912,971.41.

Item 6.—Airport—to be reduced from \$900,640.80 to \$865,764.97.

Item 8.—Other Public Works—to be increased from \$965,226.68 to \$1,060,637.43.

2. That this Council approves of the expenditure during the financial year 1939 under Head 8A of the Loan Works authorized under Ordinance No. 11 of 1934 (Central Market) of a total sum of \$279,983.47, which sum shall be advanced from the surplus balances of the Colony pending the issue of the remainder of the loan authorized under the said Ordinance.

3. That this Council approves the carrying out of the works at an estimated cost of \$4,312,500 and of the expenditure in the financial years 1938 and 1939 of the sum set out in columns 3 and 4 of the Schedule, the cost to be met from a future loan and mean-while to be charged as advances from the surplus balances of the Colony pending the raising of a loan.

New Legislation

The Attorney General will move the First reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1894."

"A Bill to amend the Telecommunication Ordinance, 1936."

"A Bill to continue and amend the Sterling Salaries Convention Ordinance 1937."

"A Bill to amend the Naval Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, and provide for Naval Defence."

"A Bill to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901."

"A Bill to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873."

"A Bill to amend the Pensions Ordinance, 1932."

The Attorney General will move the Second and Third readings of—

"A Bill for the promotion of the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the community by making provision for the systematic preparation and approval of plans for the future lay-out of existing and potential urban areas as well as for the types of building suitable for erection therein."

Pursuant to a petition filed by the China Merchants Steamship Navigation Company, the Chungking Supreme Court has issued a restraining order against six steamers belonging to the Cheng Kee Steamship Company. The six steamers which are now berthed in Hongkong, include the S.S. Sheng Lee, An Lee, Mow Lee, Ying Lee, Foon Lee, and Sing Lee.

CHINA BUYING FROM P.I.

Increased Exports To Kwangtung

SHAOKWAN, June 21 (Int'l)—Kwangtung Province, China, is increasing its purchases from the Philippine Islands steadily. During the past year, the Philippines exported to that province 325,556 pesos worth of local products as compared with 101,224 pesos in 1937, or an increase of 220 per cent.

The export trade, however, has been declining with few minor fluctuations at irregular intervals. In 1934, the value of Philippine exports totaled 114,973 pesos, but in the following year, it dropped to only 14,718 pesos. Trade between the Islands and that Chinese province recovered a little in 1936 and in 1937 it jumped to 101,224 pesos.

Balance of Trade
The balance of trade has been consistently in favour of Kwangtung. While the "unfavourable" merchandise balance of trade, however, amounted to 1,314,627 in 1929, the amount has gradually diminished until it totaled only 85,323 pesos in 1938. The decrease is largely attributed to the declining importations from Kwangtung for while the value of Philippine imports were valued at 1,841,413 ten years ago, it steadily went down so that last year it amounted to 410,879 pesos.

The leading export of the Islands to Kwangtung is lumber and timber, of which the value last year was 256,498 pesos compared with nil in 1937. With this appreciable amount, Kwangtung constitutes the sixth export market for Philippine lumber and timber, the first five customers being the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Australia and British Africa.

Other products exported to Kwangtung are cordage, abaca, maguay, threads and twines, dyes and dye-stuffs, and carabao hides.

VATICAN PEACE MOVES ARE DENIED

VATICAN CITY, June 21 (Reuter)—Monsignor Cortesi, the Papal Nuncio at Warsaw, had a long conference with the Cardinal Secretary of State, according to official reports.

Monsignor Cortesi's journey to Rome was connected solely with the nomination of seven new Bishops for Poland, but, according to other reports, Monsignor Cortesi bears a reply to the Pope's recent suggestions for a settlement of Danzig and the general German-Polish problems. Polish circles categorically deny that Monsignor Cortesi brought any plan from Col. Beck.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., June 21.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.71 ins.
Temperature, 80 F.
Humidity, 90 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 87 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.00 ins.
Total-rainfall since January 1st, 48.60 ins.

Against an average of 33.57 ins. Sunset to-night, 7.10 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.39 a.m.

4 p.m., June 21.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.68 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 80 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 88 F.
Minimum temperature, 79 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 22 June to 28 1939

HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur	22	h. m. 01 26	4.5	h. m. 05 44	3.4
		1 27	6.9	19 30	0
Fri	23	02 25	4.8	06 50	3
		13 31	6.2	20 39	0
Sat	24	03 15	5.0	08 12	3
		14 45	5.5	21 10	0
Sun	25	04 10	5.2	11 03	3
		16 07	5.8	22 42	0
Mon	26	05 02	5.6	11 50	3
		17 38	5.3	23 58	0
Tues	27	05 55	5.2	12 58	3
		18 08	4.1	23 41	0
Wed	28	06 40	5.4		
		20 37	4.5	13 54	1

Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

June 21, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 11/16
Bank Bills, on demand/1/8 11/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/8 11/16	
On Shanghai:	On demand 233
On Singapore:	On demand 52 7/16
On Japan:	On demand 104 3/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 7/8
and demand 1/8 7/8	
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 58 5/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 58 5/8	
On Batavia:	On demand 53 3/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1080
Credits 4 months' sight 1122	
On Saigon:	On demand 107 3/4
On Manila:	On demand 57 1/2
On Bangkok:	On demand 151 1/4
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate ... 1/97 1/4
Bar Silver per oz. 19 1/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices were lowered yesterday to the extent of 1/2 for Ready and 7/16 for Forward, the quotations being 19 1/8 and 18 1/16 respectively. Silver, however, reported India and Speculators as having sold. There was absence of support. The market closed steady with India and America as buyers at the quoted rate. Sellers were reserved. America Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.25. New York/London was quoted at 468 1/4.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/2.13/18 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 1/2.25/32 June/August, 1/2.3/4 September/October and 1/2.3/4 November/December, buyers at 1/2.13/18 Cash, 1/2.25/32 October, probably September and 1/2.3/4 December.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 28 13/16 for June, probably July and 28 3/4 August, buyers at 28 15/16 for cash, 28 7/8 July and 28 13/16 August. A small business was done at 28 3/4 September.

Shanghai Dollars

Nominal 228.

Shanghai Market

Was closed to-day

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 21 (Reuter).

Open Market Rates

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was not quoted.

London Exchange

London, June 20 (BWS).

Closing mean rates were:—

Paris, 176-23/32.

New York, 4.88-9/32.

Montreal, 4.89-7/16.

Brussels, 27.534.

Geneva, 20.77.

Amsterdam, 8.82.

Milan, 89-1/16.

Berlin, 11.67.

Buenos Aires, 20.29.

Other rates were unchanged.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 20 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 95-15-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 20 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, June 20 (Reuter).

Silver—Support absent on Indian and speculative sales. Market barely steady on the fall. In the afternoon, the market was steadier, India and American trade bought at the fixed rate to 1/16 over, but business was restricted by the reserve of sellers.

Spot, 19-1/8d.

Forward, 18-15/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, June 20 (Reuter).

Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 20 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 40 bars.

Indian Mint Silver.

Ready 51-02

July 12 Settlement 51-02

Aug. 11 Settlement 50-15

LONDON GOLD

London, June 20 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 143/5 1/2.

Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS Last Sale June 20

Adams Express 16 1/2

Allegheny Steel Co. 9 1/2

Allied Stores 35

Allis Chalmers 68 1/2

Amer. Can 92

Amer. Foreign Power 23

Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co. 19 1/2

Amer. Gas & Elec. 35 1/2

Amer. Locomotive 17 1/2

Amer. Metals Co. 31

Amer. Radiator 11 1/2

Amer. Rolling Mill 13 1/2

Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co. 43 1/2

Amer. Sugar R'ing 16 1/2

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 163 1/2

Amer. Tobacco "B" 82

Amer. Waterworks 9 1/2

Anaconda Copper 24 1/2

Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. 28

Auburn Motors 5

Baltimore & Ohio 13 1/2

Barber Asphalt Co. 13 1/2

Barnsdall Oil 23 1/2

Bendix Aviation 56 1/2

Bills & Co. 9 1/2

Boeing Airplane Co. 22 1/2

Borg-Warner 23 1/2

Sigs Manufacturing 20 1/2

Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans. 11 1/2

B'klyn-M'hattan S' cum pf. 40

Canadian Pacific R'way. 4 1/2

Case, J.I. 19 1/2

Celanese 33 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 70

Chrysler Corp. 84

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 20 (Reuter).

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash, 41-7/8 41-15/16

Standard, 3 months 42-3/16 42-1/4

Electrolytic 47-1/4 48-1/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 223-3/4 229

Standard, 3 months 225 225-1/4

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-3/4 14-13/16

Foreign Official, 3 months 14-3/4 14-13/16

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 14-1/16 14-3/16

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 14-1/4 14-5/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £223-3/4 paid and value.

Tin, Standard, 3 months £225 paid and sellers.

Lead, Standard, Cash, £14-3/4 paid and value.

Lead, Standard, 3 months £14-3/4 paid and sellers.

Spelter, Standard, Cash, £14-1/16 paid and value.

Spelter, Standard, 3 months £14-1/4 paid and sellers.

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Spelter, Standard, 3 months £14-1/4 paid and sellers.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

JUNE.									
Banks									
\$1330	\$1350	H.K. Bank	...	\$1330
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	281
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	279
...	Chartered Bank	271
...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	237
...	Mercantile Bk. "C"	213
...	Bank of East Asia	80
...	N. C. & S. Bank	80 cts
Insurances									
...	\$230	Canton Insurances	\$395
...	\$480	Union Insurances	\$1.45
...	Underwriters	...	\$455	\$18
...	H.K. Fire
Shipping									
...	Douglas	\$67
...	Steamboats	\$115
...	Indo-China (Prof.)	\$50
...	Indo-China (Def.)	\$20
...	Shells	84 1/4
...	Waterboats	...	88 1/2
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.
...	H.K. & E. Wharves	\$110
...	Providentia	...	14 1/2
...	Providentia (new)
...	H.K. & W. Docks	\$18.
...	Do. (new)
...	Shanghai Docks & New Engineering S.	\$10
...	Mining	75.5
...	Kalana	18/8
...	Hauba	...	88 1/2
...	Venezuela Gold Flds	\$3
...	Hong Kong Mines
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings
...	H.K. Hotels	...	35 1/2
...	H.K. Land	...	35 1/2	35 1/2
...	Shanghai Lands S.	\$1
...	H.K. Realities
...	Humphreys
...	Chinese Estates
...	Cotton Mills
...	Ewo (S.)	...	\$20.20	\$20.40
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)
...	Zoong Sings (S.)
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)
...	Public Utilities
...	Tramways	...	\$16.35
...	Peak Tram (old)
...	Peak Tram (new)
...	Star Ferry	...	\$68
...	Ymat Ferry	...	\$12 1/2
...	Do. (new)
...	China Lights (O)
...	China Lights (New)	...	\$5.20
...	China Lights (H.K.)
...	H.K. Electric
...	Macao Electric
...	Sandakan Lights
...	Telephones (old)
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EMPERESS OF JAPAN Noon July 7
EMPERESS OF ASIA Noon July 21
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Convenient connection from Hong Kong).

HEIAN MARU (from Kobe) 27th June

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

ATAGO MARU 29th July

NEW YORK via Panama.

AKAGI MARU 9th July

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

YASUKUNI MARU 7th July
KASIMA MARU 29th JulySYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
day Island, Brisbane.

ATUTU MARU 23rd June

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang,
Salamaua, Rabaul.

M.V. NEPTUNA 24th June

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

NAGATO MARU 2nd July
ANTO MARU 2nd July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

MATUE MARU (Calls Madras) 2nd July

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

HAKONE MARU 30th June

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SHIPPING

DUE TO-DAY

Hal Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 reg-
istered tons Capt. E. R. Hannavig
from Straits 7 a.m. at buoy No. B?
—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).Ying Chow, British, 1,216 regis-
tered tons Capt. G. P. Cooke from
Tientsin and Swatow a.m. at buoy
No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Athos II, French, 8,947 registered
tons Capt. Baudet from Japan and
S'hai noon at K'loon Wharf—M.M.
(Tel. 25561).Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,007
regd. tons Capt. H. Nelson from
U.S.A. Honolulu and J'a, an 10 a.m.
at K'loon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel.
28171).E Sang, British, 2,055 registered
tons Capt. S. Schofield from S'hai
and Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?
—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Siklang, French, 3,848 registered
tons Capt. Mignoni from S'hai 11
a.m. at K'loon Wharf—M. M. (Tel.
26651).Sui Yang, British, 1,594 registered
tons Capt. W. G. McKenzie from
S'hai and Swatow a.m. at buoy No.
B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Ranpura, British, 9,331 registered
tons Capt. Parfitt from Japan
and S'hai 5 p.m. at K'loon Wharf
—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).ARRIVED
YESTERDAYKitano Maru, Japanese, 4,928 reg-
istered tons Capt. Fukuda from
Australia and Manila at buoy No.
A4—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 reg-
istered tons Capt. Thomas from
Manila at Kowloon Wharf—
C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).Boisvalin, Dutch, 8,668 registered
tons Capt. Blankstein from
Straits at Kowloon Wharf
—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Neptuna, British, 3,907 registered
tons Capt. Duddell from Rabaul
& Manila at Kowloon Wharf—
Gibb Livingston & Co. (Tel. 28031).Lyeemoo, British, 1,734 regis-
tered tons Capt. E. Holmes from
Saigon at buoy No. B5—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
tered tons Capt. W. Lee from K.C.
Wan at buoy No. B6—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).Hong Sang, British, 2,140 regis-
tered tons Capt. D. M. Cole from
Swatow at buoy No. A10—
Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).Benvenue, British, 3,750 regis-
tered tons Capt. Struth from Europe
and Straits at Kowloon Wharf
—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. D. Fraser from
S'hai, Amoy and Swatow at buoy
No. B20—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Chitral, British, 8,772 registered
tons Capt. C. W. Pocock from Eu-
rope and Singapore at Kowloon
Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Santhia, British, 4,841 registered
tons Capt. K. S. McLennan from
Calcutta and Straits at Kow-

DUE TO-MORROW

Chekiang, British, 1,313 regis-
tered tons Capt. D. Brothie from
Haiphong and Holhow a.m. at
buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Atuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940 reg-
istered tons Capt. H. Itani from
Japan a.m. at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30291).Oder, German, 5,329 registered
tons Capt. K. V. Nathan from Eu-
rope and Straits a.m. at Kowloon
Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel.
27722).SAILING
TO-MORROWEmp. of Russia, British, 8,789 reg-
istered tons Capt. J. W. Thomas
from K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Ja-
pan and Vancouver 7 a.m.—C.P.S.
(Tel. 20752).Hal Hing, British, 1,445 regis-
tered tons Capt. E. R. Hannavig from
buoy No. B? for Swatow & Amoy
p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. D. Fraser for Swa-
tow and S'hai 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Tinhow, British, 3,164 registered
tons Capt. Aydon from buoy No.
B25 for Saigon, Mauritius and
South Africa p.m.—Bank Line.
(Tel. 27791).Fau Sang, British, 1,232 regis-
tered tons Capt. O. B. Smith from
buoy No. B9 for Swatow, S'hai,
Chefoo and T'isin 2 p.m.—J. M. &
Co. (Tel. 30311).Man Sang, British, 2,063 regis-
tered tons Capt. P. Jowitt from
buoy No. B22 for Sandakan 10 a.m.
—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Tijlsadane, Dutch, 5,780 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. Naerebout from
K'loon Bay for Amoy and S'hai 10
a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,007
regd. tons Capt. H. Nelson from
K'loon Wharf for Manila 1 a.m.—
A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).Atuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940 reg-
istered tons Capt. E. Itani from
buoy No. A? for Sydney & Mel-
bourne via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
day Island, Brisbane p.m.—N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30291).Hong Sang, British, 2,140 regis-
tered tons Capt. D. M. Cole from
buoy No. A10 for S'pore, Penang &
Rangoon p.m.—Ho Hong & Co.
(Tel. 20093).Canton Maru for Canton
Muhnam for Saigon
Bellerophon for S'pore
Cormetille for Haiphong
Wo Sang for Swatow
Yochow for Swatow
Tai Poo Sek for K. C. Wan
Kitano Maru for Kobe
Glennam for Shanghai
Hai Ching for SwatowNo. B11—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
30237).Indra, British, 276 registered
tons Capt. W. F. O'Farrell from
Swatow at Hoi On Wharf—Fook
Pong & Co. (Tel. 24965).Michael Jensen, Danish, 1,343 reg-
istered tons Capt. K. Nielsen from
Swatow at buoy No. B10—Chin
Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).

SAILING TO-DAY

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
tered tons Capt. W. Lee from
buoy No. B8 for K. C. Wan p.m.—
Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 30035).Gertrude Maersk, Danish, 3,154
regd. tons Capt. Larssen from
K'loon Dock for Manila and Hilo
p.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).Szechuen, British, 1,584 regis-
tered tons Capt. A. Cook from buoy
No. B3 for Ohnanchow, Amoy and
S'hai 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Boisvalin, Dutch, 8,668 regis-
tered tons Capt. Blankstein from
K'loon Wharf for S'hai 9 a.m.—J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regis-
tered tons Capt. C. M. Cater from
West Point Wharf for Haiphong 5
p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 39311).Sui Sang, British, 2,208 regis-
tered tons Capt. M. Costello from
buoy No. A9 for S'pore, Penang &
Calcutta 3 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Athos II, French, 8,947 registered
tons Capt. Baudet from Kowloon
Wharf for Saigon, S'pore & Mar-
seilles 9 p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26851).Hareldawins, British, 651 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. E. Harvey from
buoy No. C1 for K. C. Wan p.m.—
Tai Ping & Co. (Tel. 20093).Chitral, British, 8,772 registered
tons Capt. C. W. Pocock from Kow-
loon Wharf for S'hai and Japan
noon—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Cremier, Dutch, 2,770 registered
tons Capt. Ahlers from buoy No.
A2 for S'pore, Penang, Belowan
Deli 8 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
28015).Siklang, French, 3,848 registered
tons Capt. Mignoni from K'loon
Wharf for Haiphong and Dunkirk
p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26851).Unita, Norwegian, 2,345 regis-
tered tons Capt. O. Jensen from buoy
No. A17 for S'pore and Penang p.m.
—K. Larssen & Co. (Tel. 26998).Santhia, British, 4,841 registered
tons Capt. K. S. McLennan from
K'loon Wharf for S'hai and Japan
9 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).SAILED
YESTERDAYCanton Maru for Canton
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RANPURA	17,000	24th June Noon	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*BEHAR	8,000	1st July	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don.
*SRAWALPINDI	17,700	8th July	Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
*SOUDAN	7,000	15th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
SCORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
*BURDWAN	6,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCANTON	15,500	18th Aug.	B'bay, Marseilles & London
SCASTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	6,000	9th Sept.	Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
SEANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles and London.

* Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca. ‡ Calls Tangier

All vessels may call at Malta.

BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS

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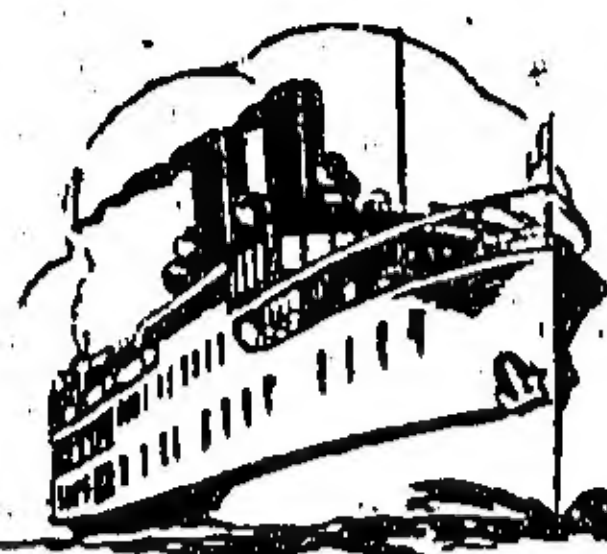
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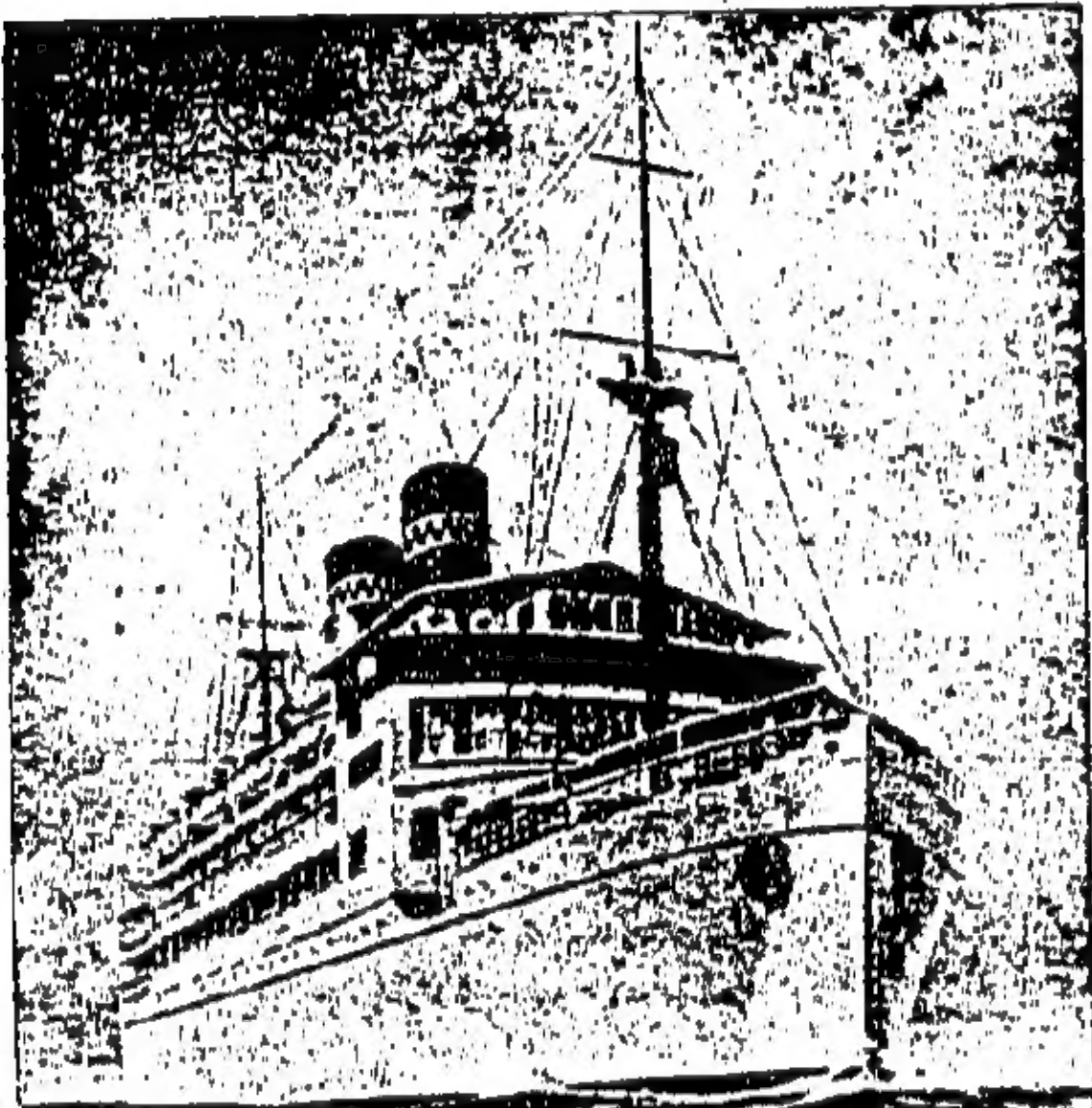
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WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOAHING HAS DIFFICULT TASK IN INITIAL ROUND

Seeded Players Announced: Menzel And Kho Sin-kie Appear In Same Quarter

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—The Wimbledon Lawn Tennis championships will begin on June 26.

Seeded players are as follows:—
Men's Singles:—H. W. Austin (Great Britain), Bobby Riggs, McNeil (United States), Panco (Yugoslavia), Henkel (Germany), Cook (United States), Roderick Menzel (Germany) and Tloczynski (Poland).

Women's Singles:—Alice Marble and Helen Jacobs (United States), Mrs. Sperling (Denmark), Madame Mathieu (France), Mlle. Jedzejowska (Poland), Katherine Stammers and Mary Hardwick (Great Britain) and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fry (United States).

In the women's singles draw, the little Chinese girl, Gem Hoahing, has a difficult task in the first round when she meets Mrs. Sperling, a former finalist. Miss Alice Marble appears in the same quarter.

In the first round of the men's singles Ho, of China, meets Drobny, of Bohemia and Moravia, in the first quarter in which there is also Austin.

W. H. Choy, of China, will be opposed to Egan, the Irish Davis Cupper, in the second quarter of the draw in which there are McNeil, the winner of the French championship, and Henner Henkel, of Germany. Kho Sin-kie, the China Davis Cup player and winner of the British Hardcourt title, will meet Gunn, of Great Britain, in the third quarter in which there also appears Menzel.

The draw in the first round of the men's doubles has resulted in Kho Sin-kie and Lyttleton Rogers,

the Irish Davis Cupper, meeting McNeil, of America, who is partnered by Smith, of Britain, while Ho (China) and Bayley (Britain) will be opposed to Edwards and Morton, also of Great Britain.

In the draw for the mixed doubles, Kho Sin-kie and Miss Wood, of Great Britain, receive a bye into the second round where they will meet Davis and Mrs. Knight (Britain). Hughan (Holland) and Miss Hoshing, also receive a bye and will meet J. S. Ollif and Jean Nicoll (Britain) in the second round.



GEM HOAHING

COUNTY CRICKET SCOREBOARD

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—Latest County cricket scores are as follow:—

Leicester 52 for 2 v. Derby; Hampshire 67 for 3 v. Essex; Gloucestershire v. Cambridge 23 for 1 (rain stopped play); Lincolnshire 120 v. West Indies; Somersetshire 43 for 0 v. Kent (rain stopped play); Surrey v. Oxford, (no play owing to rain); Sussex 80 for 3 v. Notts; Worcester 69 v. Lancashire; Yorkshire v. Glamorgan 54 for 1.

BASEBALL NOTES:

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S GAMES: LEAGUE POSITION UNCHANGED: A PROTEST

BY R. O. Y.

The League standings were unaffected by the week-end baseball matches which resulted as generally expected. The Union Brewers retained the leadership when they chalked up their fourth straight win on Sunday, with a runaway victory over the Hongkong Baseballers, who were visibly affected by their strenuous game against the Chinese Baseballers, on the previous day.

The Chinese remained in second position, one full game behind the Brewers and half a game ahead of the Mindanao gang who have played one game less.

South China are a split game ahead of Recrelo, who chalked up their first points of the season, but which are dependant upon the decision of the Arbitration Board which will consider the protest lodged by South China in the match which they lost to the Portuguese boys by 10 runs to 5. The Club are hopelessly behind in the cellar position, having lost all four of their fixtures played.

Saturday's Match

In Saturday's match, between the Club and the Chinese, "Doc" Molthen started Bill Smith on the mound, intending to hold Larry Lawrence over for their game against the Brewers; but, after doing quite well for 3 stanzas, Smith unaccountably lost all semblance of control and walked three batters in a row. Lawrence was rushed into the box to finish that frame without further damage, but in the fourth, Molthen muffed Choy's hot grounder with two away.

Taking full advantage of this let-off, the Chinese sluggers came to light with three doubles and two singles to rush 6 markers across the pan. Except for a flurry in the second frame, when Higgins belted a rousing triple to chase in Lawrence and Billy Clague the club hitters never threatened and had a meagre total of 4 bingles to their credit when the game ended.

The brightest thing done by the Club fielders was the most brilliant catch of the season which Clague held to dispose of Wally Ching in the final inning.

Much Closer Game

The Recrelo-South China game was much closer than the scores indicate; although the Portuguese boys finished with a five run margin, Nam Wah battled all the way, but wasted numerous scoring chances by faulty base running, which allowed Recrelo to pull off a double killing in the first inning and the first triple play of the season in the fifth.

The losers actually out-hit the winners by 10 bingles to 8, while errors were even with 3 apiece.

South China's protest came in the fourth stanza when Szeto, first up, walked and advanced on catcher's wild throw. Ho batted grounder to Pereira who elected to make the play on Szeto who was advancing to third. Szeto slid Johnny Alvarez to be called safe by the base umpire, only to be de-

clared out by the umpire-in-chief. Base umpire stuck to his decision and play was resumed with Szeto holding third.

Wong fanned for first out, Ho having in the meantime advanced to second. With Wu at bat, a passed ball allowed Szeto to cross plate, despite being declared out by plate umpire, Ho taking third. Wu grounded out Alves to Barros, whereupon umpire-in-chief declared inning completed.

South China base their protest, on the grounds that the chief umpire had no authority to over-rule the base umpire's decision, in which case they did not complete their fourth inning.

The league has appointed Johnny Mayhew, "Doc" Molthen and Ernie Hearther all three of whom know their baseball, to make a final decision, so both squads can be sure of getting a square deal.

No Pilot

The Club team which faced the Union Brewers was even weaker than the squad which did duty against the Chinese; "Doc" Molthen was unable to turn out and, with Hearther also an absentee, the Baseballers were without a pilot.

Lawrence worked like a trojan on the mound for 5 innings, but, with his fielders committing 10 errors, could do little to keep the Union Brewers from scoring at will. Bill Smith took over in the sixth, but fared little better, 4 tallies being garnered in the final two frames.

Bill had an opportunity of saving the whitewash in the third stanza, when he reached third base, but fell asleep to be nailed at the plate after Bautista had got to first on Lingenbrink's bad throw to Terry Leonard. The Brewers scored their 23 tallies on only 12 hits, but with the 24 bases that they pilfered, they didn't need hits to score.

The Club batters connected for 3 bingles in this tilt, to bring their week-end total to 7 hits and 2 runs in two games.

The League Standings

	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Union Brewers	4	0	1.000
Chinese Baseballers	3	1	.750
U.S.B. Mindanao	2	1	.666
South China A.A.	1	2	.333
Club de Recrelo	1	3	.250
H.K. Baseball Club	1	3	.000

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